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CAPTURE OF NIKOLAEV

Red Army Forces Reported in Rumania

NIKOLAEV, the last big German barrier protecting the great Black Sea port of Odessa, was captured yesterday by General Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army.

This important victory at the eastern extremity of the South Russian front was announced in an Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin, who ordered a salute of twenty salvoes from 224 of Moscow's guns to hail the recapture of the city after 2½ years' German occupation.

As Malinovsky's army thus cleared the way for the 75 miles' coastal drive on Odessa, German reports—so far unconfirmed from Soviet sources—indicated that Red Army forces had crossed Rumania's Pruth River border and are operating near the industrial town and rail centre of Jassy.

Marshal Stalin's Order of the Day stated:—

"Troops of the Third Ukrainian Front to-day, March 28th, after stiff fighting, carried by assault the town of Nikolaev, a large industrial centre and important railway junction. Nikolaev is one of the largest ports on the Black Sea, and was an important German strong-point at the mouth of the southern Bug."

The Soviet communiqué, issued later, said:—

"During March 28th troops of the First Ukrainian Front captured the town of Gvozdets (12 miles north-east of Kolomea, in Galicia).

"Our troops also captured a district centre of the Cernauti region, Tysmienica (65 miles north-west of Cernauti and six miles south-east of Stanislav). They also took a district centre of the Kamenets-Podolsk region, and over 70 other inhabited localities.

"Our troops, advancing to the west of Mogilev-Podolsk, between the Dniester and the Pruth, occupied Chelmenti (30 miles east of Cernauti).

"South and east of Balti our troops occupied over 30 inhabited localities. They captured the railway junction of Slobodka, forced the southern Bug and took Domanovka, a district centre of the Odessa region."

Slobodka (says Reuter) is 18 miles north-east of the Dniester crossing of Rybnitsa, and 80 miles south-east of Mogilev-Podolsk. Domanovka is 10 miles west of the lower Bug and 80 miles north of Odessa. The capture of Chelmenti brings the Russians to a commanding position at the neck of the Proskurov "sack."

Referring to the capture of Nikolaev, Reuter says that when the Germans entered it on August 17th, 1941, they found its dockyards and shipbuilding installations, together with what had been Europe's biggest grain elevator, nothing but scorched ruins. Its restoration to Russian hands means that 100,000 Germans still occupying Odessa and the flat lands north of the city between the Dniester and the Bug are in danger of being trapped.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow states:—Forces of Marshal Zhukov's left wing are already fighting in the foothills of the Carpathians. His spearheads, moving rapidly towards the headwaters of the Pruth, already straddle one road controlling the way through a Carpathian pass into the Hungarian plain.

At Gorodenko, inside Bukovina, they are on the railway running up into the mountains along the Pruth Valley, between 5,500 ft. peaks, and down to Satu Mare, in the Tisa river valley, on the Hungarian side.

Between the Dniester and the Pruth the armies of Zhukov and Koniev are now rapidly linking.

Only 15 miles separates Zhukov's men—who, after capturing Sadagura, are but two miles from the northern outskirts of Cernauti—from Koniev's forces pushing west to join them from Novo Selits.

Koniev's army, in the two days since it reached the Pruth, has extended its hold to an 80-mile stretch of the river's east bank.

A Soviet attack on Kolomea, 45 miles north-west of Cernauti, and the first Galician town mentioned by the Germans, was mentioned by the German commentator, von Hammer, last night.

Von Hammer also stated: "A Soviet attempt to storm the town of Jassy has been broken by determined German and Rumanian resistance."

This report, if confirmed, means that the Russians have crossed the Pruth into Rumania. (The Associated Press quoted a German radio report, which said that Soviet infantry units which crossed the Pruth were wiped out immediately.)

If the German report that the Russians are fighting on the west bank of the Pruth is correct, it means that the Red Army has crossed into Rumania twenty-six years and one day after Rumanian troops crossed the river during the Great War and occupied Russian Bessarabia. It was on March 27th, 1918, that the Rumanians marched into Bessarabia. Bessarabia, together with Northern Bukovina, was recovered by the Soviet Union at the end of June, 1940, when the Rumanian Government accepted an ultimatum for the cession of these territories. The Soviet forces who took over from the Rumanians were led by Marshal Timoshenko, himself a Bessarabian.

Von Hammer said:—"In the area of Kolomea two Russian cavalry columns were wiped out and a new Soviet attempt to carry the town by tank assault was foiled. The Russians are everywhere bringing up more and more reserves. Motorised infantry and tank units are flowing to the front from deep in the rear, and pressure is mounting, particularly between the Dniester and the Pruth."

A late German High Command broadcast last night asserted:—"At no point have the German forces lost contact with each other. However, the Russians have advanced from the Bug to the Pruth and into Eastern Galicia, and are pressing back our front."

Martin Hallensleben, a military commentator of the German News Agency, said last night:—"The Russians are throwing in all they have got in the south in a bid to cut off the big German retreat and to encircle our eastern flank. In face of such large-scale activities by an enemy superior in numbers, it is impossible to avoid critical situations. Though local difficulties often set unexpected problems, the situation on the whole is under control, and is being mastered by the grand strategic plan of the German defence." —(Reuter.)

Newspaper Ban

ANOTHER move designed to prevent leakage of vital information as second front "zero" hour approaches was made known last night in London. It is a ban on the export of newspapers, excepting morning papers, by certain parts, including Ireland.

New Ministries Bill at Stormont

At Stormont yesterday, the Northern Ireland Ministries Bill was formally read a first time.

A memorandum, signed by Sir Basil Brooke, explained that the bill is for the establishment of a Ministry of Health and Local Government for the administration of public health, housing, and local government; the abolition of the Ministry of Public Security, and the transfer of its functions to the Ministry of Home Affairs, which is to be styled the Ministry of Home Affairs and Security.

These provisions will operate from such day, in each case, as the Governor may, by Order in Council, appoint. The Government is at present considering whether any further redistribution of functions as between various departments is required in view of the insecurity of the future.

"Sovereign Equality After War"—Eden

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, said yesterday that, while all States, from "huge entities to very small communities," would have sovereign equality after the war, the main responsibility for preserving peace must lie with the Great Powers. "When we come to deciding action which only certain States, by their military power, are in a position to take, we cannot simply count heads." He insisted, however, that this would not mean dictatorship of the Great Powers, among whom he hoped France would again take her place "without long delay."

Mr. Eden, who was addressing the conference in London of the Free Church Federal Council, emphasised that the Moscow and Teheran conferences did not contemplate "any kind of super State." He added:—"The philosophy of the naked struggle for existence was the declared philosophy of Hitler."

Tea Ration For April

The existing tea rations for domestic consumers, catering establishments and institutions will be continued for the month of April, 1944.

As from Saturday the page in the ration book applicable to tea will be page 22, lettered R. To obtain the ration of tea as from that date, it will be necessary for all householders to register again for tea.

Bombs Dropped On Outskirts Of Rome

THE fighting in Italy was yesterday restricted to artillery fire and patrol encounters. On the Anzio beachhead General von Mackensen's forces are more active, but there is as yet little sign of the resumption of the major combat, a Reuter message stated last night. The German commander is retaining his general defensive attitude.

In Cassino hotels which were already ruined by air bombing are being further reduced by concentrated gunfire. Allied artillery is preventing tanks "in residence" from leaving their quarters. A large German ammunition dump was set ablaze.

Medium and fighter bombers attacked German targets all the way from the main Fifth Army front to Florence; 1,400 Allied sorties were observed, as against 55 of the Luftwaffe.

Rail installations in the north-eastern outskirts of Rome were also bombed. Rome had four alerts yesterday, according to Paris radio.

Mr. Churchill, answering a question on the Cassino operations, in the British Commons yesterday, said: "I certainly have not concealed my disappointment that progress has not been quicker." He did not propose to make a detailed statement, he added.

TRAVEL BAN: NO ACTION BY MR. DE VALERA

MR. W. NORTON (Lab.) asked the Minister for External Affairs in the Dail yesterday whether he would make representations to the British Government to ensure that the imposition of a ban on Irish citizens from returning to Ireland would not operate to make such citizens liable to military service in Great Britain under legislation at present operating in Great Britain.

Mr. DE VALERA replied—"I am informed that the new travel restrictions do not in any way affect the position of our workers in Great Britain as regards liability to military service."

To another question by Mr. Norton, Mr. DE VALERA said: "I know that it is a grave hardship on our citizens working in Great Britain not to be able to spend their holidays in this country and to revisit their families and homes. If there were any action which I could appropriately take to change that position I would naturally do so. Having regard, however, to the terms of the official announcements made on behalf of the British Government, I feel that for us to ask the British authorities to grant a relaxation of the new restrictions in favour of our workers or of any other class of travellers would merely place this Government in a false position without achieving any useful result. I can only refer the deputy, therefore, to the statements made in London indicating that the present restrictions are not likely to be of more than temporary duration."

Mr. DE VALERA told Mr. Oliver Flanagan (Ind.) that the issue of passports to applicants whose destination was Great Britain had been suspended on January 21, 1942. From January 1 to January 20, 1942, 30 passports were issued to people for the purpose of travelling to Great Britain. The total number of travel permits issued to persons for the purpose of travelling to Great Britain and the Six Counties was 66,208 in 1942, 61,758 in 1943, and 7,238 in January and February, 1944. Separate figures for the total number of travel permits issued to persons travelling to Great Britain as distinct from the Six Counties were not available in respect of the periods from 1942 to the present year.

Dominions' Attitude To American Note

SEVERAL questions relating to Eire were answered in the British House of Commons yesterday, including the position of Irish workers in Britain in so far as income tax liability was concerned. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Anthony Eden) was asked by Mr. Beattie (Lab., Belfast) if, having supported the United States demand for the removal of the German and Japanese representatives in Eire, he would now make a similar request to the Soviet Government for the removal of the Japanese Minister in Moscow, and also to Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Sweden, Switzerland and all other countries where there are Axis Ministers in residence.

Mr. Eden, in a written reply, said: No, sir. The considerations which applied in the case of Eire do not apply in the case of the other countries mentioned.

Mr. Beattie asked the Prime Minister whether the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations were consulted prior to the action of the United States Government in presenting demands to the Government of Eire, which is still regarded as a member of the Commonwealth, and whether he would now give an assurance that in future no outside Power, however friendly, would be permitted to take such action without reference to the views of the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. Churchill, in a written reply, said: It is clear, from the public statements which have been made on behalf of British Commonwealth Governments, that they are in full agreement with the United States approach in this matter.

Lord Fermoy (C., King's Lynn) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether his attention had been called to the discontent evinced among Norfolk farm labourers owing to the fact that Irish farm labourers did not have income tax deducted under the "pay as you earn" scheme until they had worked in a position for six months, thus enabling them to avoid payment, and what steps he was taking to remove the grievance.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a written reply, stated: "Tax is deductable under 'pay as you earn' from all wages and salaries. This applies to Irish farm labourers in this country as well as to other wage earners."

Mr. D. Campbell (C., Antrim) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether officers of the British forces, normally resident in Eire, paid income tax in Eire or in the United Kingdom, and at what rate.

Sir John Anderson replied that the liability to tax was governed by the double taxation agreement between Britain and Eire, to which effect was given by the Finance Act, 1926, and by the wartime concession regarding individuals who come from the Dominions to join the forces in Britain.

Professor Savory (C., Belfast University)—Is he aware that British officers resident in the Treaty ports before the cession of those ports to Eire have been asked to pay arrears of income tax to Eire, though they have already paid income tax to the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland?

Sir John Anderson—I shall communicate with my friend on that.

SHIPPING

Sir John Mellor (C., Tamworth) asked the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of War Transport why the 19 coasting vessels in the Eire register referred to in the minutes of evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts were covered by the Ministry's war risks insurance scheme for the carriage of goods consigned from one Eire port to another Eire port, and how the premium compared with such market rates as were available.

Mr. Noel-Baker, in a written reply, said: The war risks' insurance in approved mutual war risks associations with Government re-insurance of a part of the liability is available on a common basis for all ships registered in countries of the British Commonwealth. I am not aware that any market rate was quoted for ships trading between Eire ports, or that any ship was insured against war risks in the open market for that trade.

Fire Prevention Blocks Scheme

Talks concerning the position under the new Fire Prevention Order of employees already in emergency services are proceeding. Some Dublin employers with workers in existing organisations hold that they should be released for training with the new service. Paid fire-watching will be discouraged, except when every appeal for volunteers fails. Girls as well as men will be trained. The formation of Dublin's 965 block committees is going ahead, and recruitment and training of personnel will begin soon. Readiness to go into action within an hour's notice is the aim.

Even if most of the property owners in a block stand aloof, the authorities will tell the committee to go ahead, and will then bring compulsory powers into operation against the slackers. In most cases the blocks will apportion the expense of purchasing equipment on a poor law valuation basis. The A.R.P. compensation scheme will cover personnel.

Not a war saga—Roadway reconstruction at Dun Laoghaire.

Schooner Cymric Overdue

—CREW OF ELEVEN

THE 340-ton auxiliary three-masted sailing vessel, Cymric (Messrs. Betson and Co., Ltd., Dublin) is feared to have been lost with her crew of eleven. The Cymric left Ardrossan on February 23rd with a cargo of 300 tons of coal for Lisbon, and the vessel was to have brought back a wheat cargo to Dublin. Last night there was no news of the vessel, which is now long overdue at Lisbon.

During the last few days Messrs. Betson's office at Eden quay has received continuous telephone messages from relatives of the crew anxiously inquiring for news.

Since the Cymric took a different route on this trip, it would be difficult to say exactly how long the vessel is overdue, Mr. Betson told an *Irish Times* reporter last night. It is estimated that, making allowances for the new route, she should have arrived between a fortnight and eighteen days ago. The Cymric has not yet been posted as lost at Lloyds.

Reconditioned a year ago, the Cymric was damaged in a collision during her first voyage.

The master is Christopher Cassidy, a native of Athboy, Co. Meath, of 68 Monkstown road, Dublin, and the members of the crew are: Bernard Kiernan, born in Liverpool of Irish parents, 21 St. Malachi's Villas, Dundalk (mate); Peter Joseph Sever, Quay street, Skerries, Co. Dublin (bosun); Michael Tierney, 14 White Rock View, Wexford (chief engineer); Kevin Furlong, 5 Emmet Place, Wexford (second engineer); Cecil Frank McConnell, Clonakea road, Dublin (A.B.); James Crosbie, 3 The Faythe, Wexford (A.B.); James Brennan, 7 Trinity place, Wexford (A.B.); William O'Rourke, 36 Parnell street, Wexford (A.B.); Philip Joseph Bergin, 8 Gibson street, Wexford (ordinary seaman); Michael Christopher Ryan, a native of Dungarvan, 62 Amiens street, Dublin (cook).

Denials of Irish Anti-Semitism

The following statement has appeared in the American Press in reply to an accusation made in New York that there is a Fascist anti-Semitic movement in Ireland:—

"The Jewish Representative Council of Eire repudiate as false, irresponsible and mischievous any suggestion that the Government of this country is anti-Semitic or that there is any organised anti-Semitic movement in Eire. The Jewish community live, and have always lived, on terms of closest friendship with their fellow-Irish citizens. Freedom to practise their religion is specifically guaranteed in the Irish Constitution. No Irish Government has ever discriminated between Jew and non-Jew."

The statement is signed by Messrs. Edwin Solomons, M.A., President; Leonard Abrahamson, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Vice-President; Joshua Baker, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.; Morris Ellis, Maurice Mirrelson, Jacob Slotover, Charles Spiro, Jacob Jaffey, Ernest Newman, B.A., LL.B.; Laurence Elyan, Karl Feldman, M. Elliman, Arthur Newman, P.C., and Herman Good, LL.B., Hon. Secretary.

Another statement, signed by Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., was also published as follows:—"As a member of the Irish Parliament and a practising adherent of the Jewish faith, who has represented for 17 years a Dublin constituency ninety-seven per cent. Roman Catholic, I deny emphatically that the people of Ireland or the present or any Government of Ireland are, or have ever been, anti-Semitic. This statement is confirmed by the prompt repudiation of the calumny by the Jewish Representative Council of Eire, composed of distinguished Irish citizens representing the entire Jewish community of Eire. I should like to add that the Jewish community in Eire are taking their full share in the defence and auxiliary defence forces of the country and that they whole-heartedly support the Government's policy of neutrality."

Northern Ban on Residence Permits

Mr. W. Lowry, Northern Minister of Home Affairs, stated at Stormont yesterday that 1,470 natives of Eire have been refused renewal of residence permits in Northern Ireland in the past six months. So far as he was aware, none of these people came to Northern Ireland for essential war work which would otherwise not have been performed. The issue of permits was governed solely by the nature of the employment and whether the presence of the people was essential for the furtherance of the war effort.

Mr. Beattie (Socialist, Pottinger) asked what percentage of the total number of persons refused residence permits were not employed in Northern Ireland on work of national importance.

Mr. Lowry said that he could not give the exact percentage, but a good many people who had been engaged in such employment were not now employed. He was considering measures to deal with them.

Stephen Butler Leacock, the Canadian writer and economist, has died in Toronto General Hospital after an illness lasting several weeks.—(A.P.)

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Defeat of British Government

THE British Government were defeated in the House of Commons last night by one vote, on an amendment, moved by Mrs. Cazalet Keir, to the Education Bill, providing for equal pay for equal work in the teaching profession.

The amendment was resisted by Mr. Butler, President of the Board of Education, but, in the Division Lobbies, 117 members voted for it and 116 against.

The Government will not resign, following its first defeat, writes E. P. Stacpoole, P.A. Lobby Correspondent. The surprise vote against the Government came after a stormy debate. Immediately the figures were announced members jumped up to express the hope that the vote would not be regarded as one against the Minister or the bill.

There was a tense atmosphere in the House, and, on the Government's behalf, Mr. Eden, leader of the House, accepted a motion by Mr. Greenwood (Lab., Wakefield) that the Government should report progress. He would give no undertaking, but promised that the Government would consider the result of the vote and report at the earliest possible moment.

A late message from the Press Association last night stated the Minister of Education, who was obviously deeply upset when his appeals to the House failed and the vote went against him, may, some fear, decide to resign.

French Airfields Attacked

A report from United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe last night stated:—"B 17 Flying Fortresses bombed four aerodromes in France to-day. The medium mixed force encountered slight A.A. fire, but no fighter opposition.

"The targets, which were attacked with satisfactory results, were the training stations at Dijon and Chartres, a heavy bomber operational base at Chateaudun and Champagne airfield, which has extensive repair facilities at Rheims.

"The medium forces of escorting Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs attacked planes on the ground, destroying thirty, including many bombers, and damaging more than a score. Two of our bombers and three fighters are missing."

United States heavy bombers destroyed four German fighters in air battles while attacking German airfields in France on Monday. Ten of the strong fighter escort were lost, five previously reported as missing, having been found safe, says a U.S. report last night.

BRISTOL HIT

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security report last night stated that during daylight yesterday there was nothing to report. It is now known, it is said, that three more German aircraft were destroyed in raids on Great Britain on Monday night, making a total of eleven destroyed. Twelve people were killed, some of them women, and 16 seriously injured, when an anti-aircraft shell crashed through the roof of a building in Wales.

A German report said that a sharp attack was made on Bristol on Monday night. The attack lasted half an hour. There were some sharp encounters with night fighters.

Easter Processions Banned.—Mr. W. Lowry, Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, has issued an Order banning meetings and processions commemorating the Easter Rising. The ban will be in force between April 6th and 12th.

Over 20,000 Idle in Belfast

At Stormont yesterday, the Minister of Labour, Mr. W. Grant, announced that he intended to make a full statement on the strike situation in the House on to-morrow.

More men affected by the strike were paid off yesterday, and the total number of men now idle in the industries concerned is over 20,000.

DRASTIC CUTS IN ELECTRICITY

Industry and Transport Affected

DRASTIC restrictions upon the use of electrical current will be introduced on Saturday next. Industrial concerns, tramway and Drumm train services, hotels, restaurants, institutions and domestic consumers will be affected by the following cuts, announced last night by the Electricity Supply Board:—

Motive power ... ... 10 per cent.
Traction ... ... 33⅓ per cent.
Cooking ... ... 15 per cent.
All other purposes, except public lighting 50 per cent.

The foregoing restrictions, which are due to the continued critical position of electricity supply, are to be made on the consumption in the corresponding period of 1941—that is, on the figures furnished to consumers on their ration cards. Consumers who have mislaid their cards can have a copy on application to their District Office of the E.S.B.

As regards public lighting, the question of exercising further economy is left to the public authorities responsible for this service.

The penalty for failure to comply with the restrictions is disconnection of supply.

The Board desires to express its appreciation of the excellent response to the recent requests for economy, and regrets that the continued disimprovement in conditions of supply make these new restrictions necessary.

The reduction in motive power consumption will affect industry, as it involves a 10% restriction in supply for electric motors.

The 33⅓% reduction in electricity supply for traction will involve a restriction in the Dublin tramway service and in the Drumm train service.

The restriction in supply for cooking will affect not only domestic consumers, but hotels, restaurants, and institutions where electric cookers are in use.

While the Transport Company has supplies yet to decide how it will meet the cut, it is expected that a tightening in the late service will be the first step. This would affect the Dalkey and Blackrock passengers, who can travel home as late as 11.45 and 12.15. Restrictions on the lines to Terenure, Dartry, Dun Laoghaire and Howth Hill will be decided at a meeting in a day or two.

Anticipating some such order, leading Dublin hotel proprietors met a short time ago and decided on the immediate introduction of a number of restrictions, which, in the case of one hotel, means a consumption cut of one-third. It has shed hundreds of lights from its walls and corridors, and heating has been taken away from all its bedrooms. Guests are not allowed to descend by lift.

One flour miller, who says he has been curtailing power as much as possible, is convinced that the cut will mean less output and more unemployment.

Gas Users Warned

The Dublin Gas Company warns the public that the present periods for supplies cannot be maintained if consumption continues to increase. In the last three weeks 86 people who used gas during the "off" hours were cut off from further supplies.

IRISH FARMERS MUST EXPORT MORE

WHEN the debate on the estimate for the Department of Agriculture was resumed yesterday in the Dail, Mr. LARKIN (sen.) said that the Minister should make the Dublin City Manager grow crops on St. Anne's estate, and he should put it up to the 21 golf clubs in the county that ten clubs should act as hosts to the others and allow oats and potatoes to be grown on the other eleven links. People with large lawns should also be made to grow crops on them.

General S. MacEOIN (F.G.) said that in 1929, when they had good agricultural exports, with plenty of eggs, butter and other produce, the cost of salaries was £111,687. To-day, when there was reduced production, salaries for the Department had increased to £216,365. Control and yet more control had given them only a decrease in agriculture. More money should be spent on agricultural colleges and domestic economy schools instead of increasing staffs of inspectors.

SUICIDAL POLICY

Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind.) said that the more he heard of planning the more suspicious he became. Generally planning in agriculture meant a horde of inspectors descending on the farmers. The Government had finished dairying and had finished butter. Was it proposed to let them loose on any other aspect? Since the tariffs were imposed on the raw materials of agriculture the prices of these materials had gone up steadily. The growing of wheat in peace-time, with the markets of the world open to us, was suicidal, and had almost brought the country to a position where they could not grow enough when the war came.

The Minister still refused to take the control off barley, and was making a present of £1,000,000 to the brewers every year. Brewers were willing and able to pay more if the Government permitted to do so. He advocated the use of the Friesian cow for the dairying districts, the Hereford for the beef districts and the Shorthorn for mixed farming in the congested districts. The farmers were able to carry the Fianna Fail Government for twelve years, and they would be able to carry anything after that. That fact gave him hope for the future.

He welcomed the Minister's proposal to extend their veterinary services. He would like to see the most distinguished men in veterinary science brought to our Veterinary College, no matter where they came from. It was extraordinary that they had no agricultural schools to which boys who desired could go, and he suggested that they should set up at least one agricultural school in every diocese in the country.

Mr. P. BROWNE (F.G.) advocated the quarterly fixing of egg prices, and said that fear of falling returns prevented farmers from keeping many fowl. Pig prices also should be fixed at a minimum of £7 per live cwt., and some control of cattle prices ought to be introduced.

Mr. J. BLOWICK (C.N.T.) said that the Department had failed in the matter of winter wheat. Experience proved that winter wheat would not germinate in a temperature below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Farmers east of the Shannon might get that temperature, but not those in Mayo.

A robber, burglar and a thief are more welcome in a bank than a farmer, according to Mr. OLIVER FLANAGAN (Ind.). The majority of farmers were still in debt, and the Government had done nothing to take them out of debt. The farmers were definitely doing their duty now.

Mr. DAVIN (Lab.) said that the farmers in his part of the country were suffering from shortage of working capital. He would like to know why the banks could lend money to a foreign Power at 2½ per cent. to fight a war on the continent of Europe while the Agricultural Credit Corporation will not give the necessary facilities to farmers here at less than double that rate.

Progress was reported, and the Dail adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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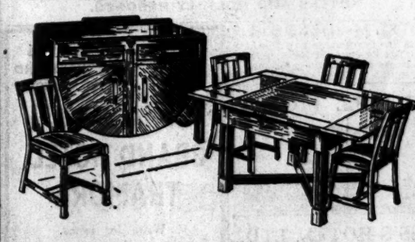

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TRAIN ALTERATIONS

The Company regrets that, due to the re-introduction, as from **2nd APRIL**, of **Double** Summer Time in Northern Ireland, and to the continuance of ordinary Summer Time in Eire, it has been found necessary to make changes in time of departure of certain trains.

The new Time Tables will operate on and from 2nd April, and will show the times in force in each area—viz.:

(1) **DOUBLE SUMMER TIME**, so far as Stations in Northern Ireland are concerned

(2) **EXISTING SUMMER TIME**, so far as Stations in Eire are concerned.

The principal alterations are as follows:—

DUBLIN to BELFAST (Week Days).

9.0 a.m. will be due Belfast at 1.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m. altered to 1.15 p.m., and will be due Belfast at 5.40 p.m.
6.15 p.m. altered to 5.30 p.m., and will be due Belfast at 9.45 p.m.

SUNDAYS

10.0 a.m. altered to 9.15 a.m., and will be due Belfast at 1.35 p.m.
4.45 p.m. altered to 4.15 p.m., and will be due Belfast at 8.35 p.m.
5.45 p.m. will be due Belfast at 10.20 p.m.

BELFAST to DUBLIN (Week Days).

8.40 a.m. altered to 9.40 a.m., and will be due Dublin at 11.50 a.m.
12.15 p.m. altered to 12.0 noon, and will be due Dublin at 2.20 p.m.
12.35 p.m. (Sats. only) to Warrenpoint altered to 12.30 p.m., and runs to Dundalk.
5.43 p.m. altered to 5.15 p.m., and will be due Dublin at 7.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.20 a.m. will be due Dublin at 12.55 p.m.
5.40 p.m. altered to 6.40 p.m., and will be due Dublin at 9.10 p.m.

BELFAST—OMAGH—LONDONDERRY LINE (Week Days).

11.15 a.m. Belfast to Londonderry, altered to 12.10 p.m., and will be due Londonderry 3.45 p.m.
4.45 p.m. Belfast to Londonderry, altered to 4.30 p.m., and will be due Londonderry 8.0 p.m.
10.15 a.m. Londonderry to Belfast, altered to 9.50 a.m., and will be due Belfast 1.0 p.m.

BELFAST—CLONES—CAVAN LINE (Week Days).

7.45 a.m. from Belfast will be due Clones 9.40 a.m., and Cavan 10.25 a.m.
9.25 a.m. Belfast to Armagh, altered to 9.5 a.m.
2.25 p.m. from Belfast will be due Clones 4.17 p.m., and Cavan 5.55 p.m.
7.15 p.m. Belfast to Monaghan will have connection to Enniskillen and Cavan on Saturdays.
7. 0 a.m. from Cavan will leave Clones at 8.5 a.m., and be due Belfast at 12.5 p.m.
4.15 p.m. from Cavan, altered to 3.40 p.m. (Clones dep. 4.55 p.m.), and will be due Belfast at 9.0 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

9.40 a.m. from Belfast will be due Clones 11.17 a.m.
7.20 p.m. from Clones, altered to 6.15 p.m. and will be due Belfast 10.10 p.m.

DUNDALK—LONDONDERRY LINE (Week Days).

10.40 a.m. Dundalk to Londonderry, altered to 10.20 a.m., due Londonderry 3.25 p.m.
4.10 p.m. Dundalk to Londonderry, altered to 3.0 p.m., due Londonderry 9.40 p.m.

BELFAST—WARRENPOINT (Week Days).

8.15 a.m. Belfast to Warrenpoint, altered to 8.10 a.m.

For full information please see Company's Time Tables, or enquire at District Superintendent's Office, Amiens Street; City Office, 2 Lower O'Connell St., or at Stations.

Dublin, 27th March, 1944. GEO. B. HOWDEN, General Manager.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TEA RATIONING

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOUSEHOLDERS

As from Saturday next, the 1st April, 1944, page 22, lettered R of Ration Book will be the registration page applicable to tea.

Householders should, therefore, take **immediate** steps to:—

(1) Fill in the name and address on the top portion of page 22, lettered R, of the ration book of each member of the household;

(2) Lodge the ration books of all members of the household at the shop where it is desired to register. The shopkeeper will detach page 22 and return the ration books, having acknowledged receipt of the pages in the appropriate spaces on page 2 of the books.

Householders are strongly advised, in their own interests, to register members of the household at the shop from which they are receiving their tea rations at present.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHOPKEEPERS

On and from Saturday, 1st April, 1944, a shopkeeper **may not sell tea at any shop to any person who has not registered as a tea customer at that shop by lodging page 22, lettered R, of the ration book which will be the page applicable to tea as from that date.**

A shopkeeper must accept the application for registration of every member of the household at present registered with him for tea.

A shopkeeper must detach the whole of page 22 of the ration book, including the top portion, and, having acknowledged its receipt on the appropriate space on page 2, return the ration book.

Department of Supplies, Dublin. JOHN LEYDON,
28th March, 1944. (Cut out and keep for reference). Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby.—Schools' junior cup final—Clongowes v. Belvedere, Lansdowne road, 4.30.

Point-to-Point.—Westmeath Foxhounds, Slanemore, 3.0; Carlow Foxhounds, Kellistown Steeple, 2.30; Mitchelstown Harriers.

Greyhound Racing.—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

Greyhound Sales.—Shelbourne Park, 1.0 (trials at 11.0).

Sailing.—Dublin Bay Sailing Club annual general meeting, National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, 8.0.

Hockey.—Senior Schools' Cup Final replay—St. Columba's v. Mountjoy, Londonbridge road, 4.45.

Boxing.—Co. Dublin Juvenile Championships, National Stadium, 7.30. Weigh-in 8.30-10.0 and 12.30-2.0.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Meath, Bective, 11.30 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Broughshane, 12.30 p.m.; Bray, Greystones, 2.30 p.m.; Queen's Co., Pike of Rushall, 12 noon.

To-morrow—Louth, Summerhill Cross, 11.0 a.m.; Killeagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Oldstone, 12 noon; Littlegrange, Julianstown, 12 noon (to finish the season); Tara, Bellinter, 12 noon.

Position of The Soccer Referee

THE Council of the F.A.I. and the Management Committee of the League of Ireland apparently are perturbed about the referee position, particularly in the South; the League, perhaps, not so much as the governing body. Last week Major T. Gunn, Mr. C. Liddy and Mr. J. Wickham (secretary), who had been on a mission to Cork, told the League what they had discovered. They are pretty frank about it.

They are not satisfied with the standard of refereeing in Munster; nor were they in favour of one system of refereeing for League matches and a different one for F.A.I. games. In matches under the jurisdiction of the Council the law which lays it down that the linesman "shall also assist the referee to control the game in accordance with the laws" is enforced. The League, for some reason of its own, has decreed directly the opposite.

Major Gunn and Mr. Wickham, acting on behalf of the Council, want the laws of the game enforced; the League do not. The custom in most disputes of the kind is to refer the case to the Club Committees. That was done in this instance, and, needless to say, the Committees will back up their delegates to the League, so that we probably have heard the last of it, so far as the League is concerned.

Major Gunn disclosed one of the reasons why the Cork referees and linesmen do not give satisfaction to the Dublin clubs.

SOUTHERN REFEREES

Evidently some Southern referees act on the policy that it is wise not to fall out with one's bread and butter. But are they the only ones who adopt that policy and stick steadfastly to it? Of course not. Even a Dublin referee is not on safe ground should he conscientiously discharge his duty and his responsibilities to the game. Let such a referee enforce the laws, particularly in the matter of penalty kicks or rough and dangerous play, and he knows what will happen when his name again is mentioned for an important match.

What chance has a good referee under such conditions? Again, what inducement is there for a man to take up refereeing and work his hardest to please clubs and the people who keep th game alive? His fee for a match played in the Phoenix Park is 8/-. What does he receive for refereeing a match the gate receipts from which run into £200 or £300? How is one to account for the change-over from the time when, for all League and Cup games, the pick of the English and Scottish referees were engaged Saturday after Saturday? Then the clubs did not grumble at having to pay out weekly a few extra pounds for the referee; now it is a matter of a few shillings for the best of ours, some of whom are as competent as the best we then had from among the cross-Channel officials.

We have a Referees' Association—in name. What are its powers? They are strictly limitd; in fact, that Association is, in vital matters, bossed by Council and League. It is optional for a referee to become a member of the Association. Providd he pleases the Association and the League—otherwise the clubs—he need not be a member of any Association; he can snap his fingers at the Referees' Association.

The position of the referee obviously is being almost completely ignored by the clubs, despite the fact that it is absolutely essential to the well-being of the game that the man who controls the match should be thoroughly versed in the laws of the game, fearless in the discharge of his duties, and independent of all club influences.

ON DOWN GRADE.

That soccer is on the down grade in Eire admits of no doubt. Its popularity is, however, unquestioned, but was it not clear last Saturday at Dalymount Park that the football public is getting restless and beginning to realise that something is wrong? If that feeling should spread—and it easily could—and gate receipts flop as a result of the game being transformed into a business organisation, instead of being developed on sporting lines, if this "pooling" and "two-legged" system is going to be imposed on the football public much longer, it may be just too bad for those responsible for what may happen.

REPORT FOR G.A.A. CONGRESS

By PAT'O.

With total assets of £107,500, of which the bulk is invested in grounds and equipment, the G.A.A. have a very successful year to report to their Easter Congress in Dublin. The loan for the erection of the Cusack stand was reduced by £5,000 during a year which showed an excess of income over expenditure amounting to £9,827, as against £452 in the previous year. The drawn game and replay between Roscommon and Cavan brought in £9,000 in round figures, but the annual expenditure, mainly in travelling and incidental team expenses, was £4,400 up on 1942.

The total number of clubs affiliated is 1,807—Leinster 636, Munster 561, Connaught 301, Ulster 285, Britain 24. There is a bank deposit of £4,000; moneys expended in Croke Park are set down at £95,365.

Mr. Padraig O'Keeffe, General Secretary, whose lengthy indisposition is widely regretted had a very busy year; the Secretary's report covers many important fields of activity—finance, accident schemes, championships, cup competitions, college games, organisation, and playing fields. Many other matters usually covered by Mr. O'Keeffe's report are embodied in the President's (Mr. Seamus Gardiner) address to be read at Congress—Easter Sunday, City Hall, Dublin—where 39 motions from the counties are listed for discussion.

There is little contentious matter in these motions. A suggestion from Cavan is that the foreign games rules be revised every three years as from 1941. If this motion is passed by Congress it means that "the ban" rules will come up for discussion on Sunday week.

There is a widespread feeling in the rank and file of playing members that these rules must be either abolished or strictly administered. Several counties call for the revival of minor championships and national leagues—abandoned during transport emergencies. Trophies are suggested for players that reach the all-Ireland finals; extra time is suggested for all drawn games, and Roscommon calls on the Board of Education to provide one acre of playing ground for each school.

An official clock on display at all major games, and a panel of approved referees are called for by Cavan.

A widespread revival of handball is suggested by Mr. Martin O'Neill's annual report; an inventory of all handball courts is to be examined, and hard-balls are to be provided for schoolboys.

DRAW IN SCHOOLS' HOCKEY FINAL

ST. COLUMBA'S ... 1 MOUNTJOY ... 1

On an iron-hard pitch at Londonbridge road yesterday St. Columba's and Mountjoy failed to decide the destination of the Leinster Senior Schools' Hockey Cup at the first attempt, each side scoring a goal in the course of the first seventy minutes, and extra time bringing no change in the situation. The replay will take place to-day at 4.45 on the same ground.

With the ball travelling so fast, neither team could manage much combination in attack; but the halves and backs were remarkably good in stopping the ball with the reverse stick, and they generally held the opposing forwards in check. Considering the fact that St. Columba's were without their centre-half and key-player, Edgill, they did extremely well. Packham, the deputy centre-half, worked hard, and Harvey and Payne were steady backs. The Mountjoy defence was also reliable, and in Rowe and Ryan they had the two best forwards on the field.

Ten minutes after the start Somerville-Large nipped in after a free to put St. Columba's ahead, and five minutes from the interval Rafter equalised from a penalty corner. Teams:—

St. Columba's—J. H. Gahan; O. Harvey, J. Payne; M. Austin, W. L. Packham, G. Brewitt; M. Fitzgerald, P. Somerville-Large, D. Jameson, A. Knighton-Smith, J. Bradshaw.

Mountjoy—G. Lett; W. Whyte, E. J. Wilkie; T. Bredin, R. Roberts, H. Griffin; F. Ryan, R. Rafter, G. Rowe, J. Eades, R. Kingston.

Schools' Minor Cup.—Final—Kingstown 2 (R. Thursby), Kilkenny 0.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The Leinster Schools' team to meet the South-East at College Park, Dublin, on Saturday (11.45) is:—J. G. Lett (Mountjoy); T. S. Payne (St. Columba's), D. S. Metcalf (St. Patrick's); R. U. Roberts (Mountjoy), F. M. Filgas (King's Hospital) (captain), T. Johnson (Kingstown); F. Ryan (Mountjoy), P. Archer (Avoca), R. Row (Mountjoy), I. A. Knighton-Smith (St. Columba's), F. Newell (Avoca).

WOMEN'S INTER-PROVINCIAL

Leinster and Ulster having finished equal in points at the head of the senior interprovincial championship table, it has been decided to have a deciding match in Belfast on April 15. The following have been selected to represent Leinster:—

Miss Bateman (Trinity); Mrs. O'Neill (Muckross), Miss Frost (Pembroke Wanderers); Miss McCourt (Muckross), Miss Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Donaldson (Pembroke Wanderers); Miss E. McCarroll (Pembroke Wanderers), Miss B. White (Muckross), Mrs. Whelan (Pembroke Wanderers), Miss J. White (Muckross) and Mrs. Reville (Muckross).

Senior League—Pembroke Wanderers 2, Dublin University 0.

JUVENILE BOXING

Eighty-seven entries, including the majority of those who figured prominently last year, have been received for the Co. Dublin juvenile boxing championships, which commence to-night at the Stadium and will be continued to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday. The weigh-in will be held this morning from 8.30 to 10 and from 12.30 to 2.0.

WESTPORT CLUB'S TOURNAMENT

With several prominent boxers well-known to Dublin followers of the sport taking part, the Westport Athletic Club's annual boxing tournament, held at the Grand Central Hall, Westport, recently, proved very successful. Included in the bill was a contest between Pte. M. McCullagh and Cpl. P. Dowdall, finalists in the light-weight division of this season's Army senior championships. Dowdall reversed the previous decision, outpointing McCullagh over six rounds. Following are the results:—

B. Lacey (Castlebar) beat P. Flynn (Ballinrobe) on points; J. O'Callaghan (Westport) k.o. E. O'Toole (Ballinrobe); T. Lacey (Castlebar) beat V. Cronin (Ballinrobe) on points; C. Robertson (Westport) beat E. Giblin (Castlebar) on points; S. O'Malley (Westport) k.o. M. Hession (Ballinrobe); T. Cusack (Westport) beat T. Lynott (Ballaghaderreen) on points; Cpl. Brinklow (Athlone) beat Pte. S. O'Malley (Renmore) on points; M. Walsh (Westport) beat J. Hogan (Ballinrobe) on points; Pte. Keenan (Athlone) beat T. Giblin (Westport) disq. in second round; Pte. Beirne (Renmore) beat R. J. O'Malley (Westport) on points; Pte. Branigan (Athlone) beat P. McGreal (Westport) on points; Cpl. P. Dowdall (Dublin) beat Pte. M. McCullagh (Athlone) on points.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday: Medal, strokes; time-sheet.

Bray.—Saturday: Craig Cup. Ladies—Two-club competition: Mrs. Edwardes (33), 76; Mrs. McGann (31), 80. April 3rd—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting, 5.15.

Elm Park.—Ladies' Branch—Officers for 1944:—Captain, Miss A. McAuliffe. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. Kenny. Hon. Treasurer: Miss A. Murphy. Committee: Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Gargan, Miss Gubbins, Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Geoghegan and Mrs. Duffy. To-morrow—Miss M. O'Carroll's prize (9 sealed holes). Draws 10.0, 10.30, 2.30, 3 o'c., 5.0, and 5.30.

Dundalk.—Spring Prize Stableford points: B. O'H. Kennedy (22), 34; P. Lenergan (9), 33. Saturday next—Open competition, 18 holes, strokes.

Lucan.—Saturday—Monthly Cup, stroke.

Foxrock.—Ladies' Branch (Mrs. Hall's prize), Stapleford—Miss Henry (12), 33 points; Mrs. Fletcher (5), 30 points. Tuesday next—Medal.

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SEMI-OPEN FOURBALL (Sweepstake)
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525—Border Mike (6), 5/2, 1; Doyle's Bread (4), 4/1, 2; Moving Daisy (5), 7/4, 3; Dirty Kilpar (2), 5/1, 4; Mama's Darling (3), 3/1, 5; Corn Silk (1), 4/1, 6. 2l.; 1l. 31.20.

550 (Sweepstakes Final)—Master Captain (3), 3/1, 1; Red Hills (5), 6/4, 2; Baytown Nettle (2), 4/1, 3; Georgeous (1), 3/1, 4; Baytown Crocus (6), 10/1, 5; Big Game (4), 7/1, 6. 6l.; 3l. 31.86.

525 (Sweepstakes Semi-final)—King of the Castle (1), 4/7, 1; Manhattan Serenade (5), 7/1, 2; Woodland Cut (4), 7/4, 3; Mr. Calino (2), 7/1, 4; Hayestown Harry (3), 10/1, 5. 6d.; 1l. 30.78.

525 HDLS.—Dark Walker (6), evens, 1; Hopeful Speedway (3), 2/1, 2; Baytown Tulip (4), 5/1, 3; Brown Pilot (1), 2/1, 4. 3l.; 1½l. 31.37.

350—Bothley's Pride (3), 4/1, 1; Engine Alley (1), 4/1, 2; Castleknock Rover (6), 4/1, 3; Carrig Star (5), 5/1, 4; Running Target (2), 7/2, 5; Luck Turned (4), evens, 6. 4l.; 1½l. 20.43.

525 (Sweepstakes Semi-final)—Derry Aboo (4), 7/4, 1; Manhattan Midday (1), 6/1, 2; Slaney Iris (3), 4/1, 3; Mount Pelier Blossom (2), 6/4, 4; Susan Allanah (6), 6/1, 5; College Rambler (5), 10/1, 6. 3l.; same. 30.94.

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD

525—Orange Sheet, **Persian Lady**, Bold Iris, Lavelle's Beauty, Spa Princess, Luckless, Carolina's Daughter, Sweeping Valley.

525—Monhar, Fitton's Cross, Cullane Star, **Charming Prince**, Feraun Brigade, Dark Inler, Castledown Leader, Air Port, Ennis Star.

525—Leading Skipper, Cheap Silence, Our Border, **Leading Tanist**, Gay Rommel, Flying Harry, White Rolls, The Duke's Brother.

525—House of Gladness, Fitton's Cross, **Air Attack**, Gypsy Fine, Castletown Turf, Jubean, Ballahoe Bridge, Midnight Ranger.

360—Quality Alone, His Home, **Light of the Glen**, Darkie Man, Scamper On, Curracloe Victory, Down Town.

350—Portarthur Hero, Captain Moonlight, Ballygibbon **Inler's Wave**, Petrol Lighter, Ballynennon Dauntless, Lissawney, Bright Irish.

550—Slaney Belle, Nosy Gay, **Wandering Maid**, Fine Duchess, Empor Lassie, Border Jenny, Harnawalla Lady, Invervarna.

CORK CARD

525—Colleen's Cutlet, Huddy's Gift, Classic Turn, Crionna, **Blinking Light**, Glenroe's Colleen, Just Moving.

525—Elm Park Boy, **Piper's Bag**, Echoing Hills, Valiant Romola, Mythical Music, Rabaire Riac, Volturno.

525—Nan Nan, Dark Vale, Trout Stream, **Dark Sister**, Black's Best, Foilareel Bird, Rally's Belle.

525—**Rebel of the Lee**, Kitty's Rattler, Scrape Away Boy, Olive's Idol, Highland Friend, Ballymakeera Crown, Jennie's Jig.

525—Jodhpur Highlander, Uacterlainn Riac, Aris Clashafrin, Mark's Road, **Sleepy Time Gal**, Lone Crossroads, Gabriel Brandy.

525—**Maxina**, Famous Lady, Bellyphehane Dasher, Fancy Camp, Truthful James, Another Docket, Black Munster.

525 HURDLE—Shy Darkie, Can't Gallop, **Non-Commissioned**, June Rum, Big Turf Drive.

Accused Man Pawned Half-Sovereigns

An allegation that the evidence given against him, particularly by William Wakefield, was a "complete fabrication," was made at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday by Paul Poynton (31), one of the accused men, when the trial of Poynton and Noel William Talbot (34), both of no fixed address, was resumed.

They are charged with breaking and entering the G.S.R. offices at Inchicore in January, 1943; and with stealing £130 from Maria and Patk. O'Loughlin, Upper Drumcondra road, in December, 1942. They are also charged with conspiring with William Wakefield, Thomas Sharkey, Alexander Bowman, and John Sherlock to break and enter the G.S.R. offices; and with conspiring with Wakefield and Sherlock to steal the money from Upper Drumcondra road.

Paul Poynton, in evidence, denied complicity in the affair. On one occasion Wakefield, who owed him 50/-, asked him to pawn some half-sovereigns, and he did so. Wakefield then paid him the 50/-.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. Sherry, who, with Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C., prosecuted, Poynton said he thought there was nothing unusual about the fact that Talbot and himself left Dublin a day or two after the robbery. Asked what was Talbot's business in Belfast, witness said that he was concerned with smuggling and was doing some work for the police and Air Ministry. Witness admitted that he, too, was doing some smuggling, and was in the A.T.A. as a motor mechanic.

Mr. Sherry—You knew Talbot was a police agent?—He was not actually a police agent, but he was concerned with them.

Continuing, he said that the half-sovereigns were pawned in his name, but were not his property. He gave the pawn ticket to Wakefield. He did not know where Wakefield got them.

Mrs. Cecilia Poynton, wife of the accused man, said her husband was with her on the night of January 7th, because it was the last night she received a week's wages from him.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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Second Round of Leinster Rugby Cup

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

THE second round of the Leinster Senior Cup, which starts on Saturday at Lansdowne road, will bring out three teams which will be making their first appearance in this season's competition. Wanderers, who meet Lansdowne in the 2.45 fixture, and Clontarf and St. Mary's, who are in opposition in the following match, had byes into the second stage; so interest should be keen in these matches.

Clontarf, runners-up so frequently for the trophy in recent years, are a strong fancy to go the whole way this time. They have had a useful club record, with twelve wins and a draw to set against seven defeats, but St. Mary's give them no ground in this respect, for, with playing two matches less, they won ten, drew two and lost six. Neither club has had a match for almost a month, but I have heard rumours of intensive training on the part of Clontarf. Certainly the forwards should be a formidable lot, for, in addition to their usual weight and strength, they have had the aid of the scrummaging machine which was invented by their captain and interprovincial second row forward, Hugh Milroy.

It is quite possible that Clontarf will field the best pack in the cup, but, under present conditions, the scoring ability of the three-quarter line will be a matter of even more importance. In former years F. G. Moran has been the mainstay of the attack, but in the representative games he seemed to me to have lost some of his speed and hard running. Maybe the interchange of B. Mullen to out-half and N. C. Mahony to the centre will bring more thrust in midfield, but it is certain that the St. Mary's defence will not be easily beaten.

In the cup last season St. Mary's turned out a fast and lively team, whose lack of constructive ability in attack was compensated for to some extent by their close marking and hard tackling in defence, as well as their ability to snap up scoring openings in the loose play. The Clontarf backs will not have an easy time of it on Saturday, but, if their forwards come up to expectations, a win for them seems likely.

Although Wanderers scored more points during the club season than any of their Dublin rivals, they have not an especially convincing looking back division, and Lansdowne should have a good chance of going on to the semi-final. It is hard to believe that Lansdowne can play so poorly a second time as they did in the first round against Bective. They have the three-quarters, if the half-backs can get the ball away to them; but the forwards are inclined to lack fire, a quality which will be needed if the solid Wanderers' eight is to be held. Two level, hard-fought games will probably produce little in the way of scoring.

TEAMS

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; M. O'Flanagan, J. Cagney, J. Dawson, N. Burke; F. O'Donnell, J. McMullan; B. McPhillips, E. Dalton, C. Callan, H. Egan, R. Mitchell, A. Devanney, P. J. Horan, D. Hingerty.

Wanderers—J. A. Mattson; A. Gill, A. B. Robertson, V. Rafter, N. B. Taylor; J. Collins, D. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. Satchwell, W. MacManaway, L. N. Horan, R. W. Callaghan, R. E. Balbirnie, B. Harvey.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, F. G. Moran, N. C. Mahony, B. Mullan; B. Mullen, B. McClancy; E. Lyons, D. Herlihy, J. O'Brien, P. Madden, H. Milroy, J. Guiney, W. Clarke, J. Clune.

St. Mary's—A. Norton; B. O'Sullivan, D. Hughes, P. Meehan, T. Bergin; T. Coveney, N. Becker; S. Mulvey, S. Ryan, P. Sullivan, O. O'Byrne, W. Burke, W. Meehan, Lt. J. Meaney, M. Troy.

A "Brutal" Breach of Promise

The President of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday awarded Miss Kathleen Raggett, Clonmellon, Co Westmeath, £130 damages, with costs, in her breach of promise action against John Quinn, farmer, of the same place. She is 22 and Mr. Quinn is 30. She stated that in August, 1942, Mr. Quinn and she agreed to marry on September 23rd of that year and that he had refused to carry out his promise. Mr. Quinn denied the promise, and pleaded rescission by mutual consent.

Miss Raggett's account, as related by her counsel, was that she first met Mr. Quinn when she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Leavy, at Clonmellon early in 1941. In April of that year Mr. Quinn asked her to marry him, and in August, 1942, they agreed to marry on September 23rd. He bought the wedding ring in Dublin, and on August 28th Miss Raggett went home to Kilkenny and there received a number of affectionate letters from Mr. Quinn.

While she was in Kilkenny Mr. Quinn attended dances at Clonmellon with her sister; at one of them he met another girl, and wrote to Miss Raggett telling her that since she had gone away he had found that he did not love her, and could not go ahead with the wedding. Miss Raggett was making her wedding preparations at home when she got that letter.

Meanwhile Mr. Quinn had gone to the parish priest, told him that he was not going to marry Miss Raggett, asked him to arrange for his wedding to the other girl, and was married to her five days after he was to have been married to Miss Raggett.

The President said that this breach could not be considered otherwise than a brutal performance on the part of Mr. Quinn.

Mr. John Hooper (instructed by Mr. Patrick Noonan) appeared for Miss Raggett; and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald, S.C., and Mr. E. T. Sweetman (instructed by Messrs. Patrick A. Mooney and Co.) for Mr. Quinn.

Bonus Awards

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made a Bonus Order for the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, applicable to the members of the grocery and provision trade employed in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire by Lipton, Ltd.; Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd.; Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd.; Bacon Shops, Ltd.; Big Bear Super Market, Ltd.; Messrs. Robert Roberts and Co., and John Sheil, Moore street, and employed in Bray by Lipton, Ltd., and Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd. Adults will receive a bonus at the rate of 8/- per normal working week, and juveniles 4/-. This Order will be retrospective to December 17th last.

Trading Denied in Coupon Case

The trial was continued in the Circuit Criminal Court, before Judge Connolly yesterday, of Max Berber and Joseph Levey, 63 North Lotts, Dublin, who have pleaded not guilty to a charge of having received a quantity of piece goods, the property of Messrs. James McMurrough and Sons Middle Abbey street, Dublin. Berber has pleaded not guilty to a further charge of, as a trader, receiving spun rayon, printed crepe, art silk lining, calico piece goods, all rationed articles, from Patrick Joseph Smith, not a trader, without surrendering to Smith the appropriate number of coupons. Levey is also charged with having aided, abetted and assisted Berber to obtain the above articles.

Joseph Levey, manager of the Lotts Clothing Company, said that he had been connected with the firm for about five years. Before that he had been an agent for Cornes and Co., of Kobe, Japan. He first met Smith early in his association with the Lotts Clothing Co. Witness had always understood Smith to be manager of K. H. Kattan's store at North Lotts, and had a very high opinion of Smith until he found out that he was dishonest. Kattan had ceased to supply witness's firm at the end of 1941. He had had no dealings with Smith from that time until August, 1942. On December 17th, 1942, witness bought some goods from Smith and had four further transactions with him at later dates.

Mr. L. Taylor, auditor and accountant to Lotts Clothing Co., said that he had examined Berber's cheque stubs, and found no cheques payable to either J. Smith or P. J. Smith, prior to December 17th, 1942.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Had Craze for Firearms

There was a sequel to the fatal shooting accident at the Shelbourne Hotel in the Dublin District Court, when Joseph Walsh (17), Gate Lodge, St. Mary's College, Marino, was charged with possession of a parabellum pistol and four rounds of ammunition, and a .32 revolver with twelve rounds of ammunition, without a firearms licence.

Mr. Frank Connolly (Chief State Solicitor's Office) recalled the incident at the Shelbourne Hotel in January last, when a page boy was accidentally shot dead. The parabellum had been kept by another boy, who was demonstrating with it at the time of the fatality.

Mr. J. Gleeson (Mr. L. Trant McCarthy's office), entering a plea of guilty for defendant, said that his client had a craze for firearms, but was not engaged in any illegal activities.

District Justice Molony ordered defendant to enter into recognisances, with two sureties of £20 each.

Employers Criticised

At yesterday's sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal in Dublin the Irish Transport Workers' Union applied for a Standard Wage Order and the maximum bonus of 11/- per week for farriers employed by master farriers in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire. There was no representative of the Master Farriers' Association present.

Mr. F. V. Buckley, S.C., said that, in the circumstance, the Tribunal was left in the position that they had only the evidence of the applicants, and they would have to make their recommendation accordingly. It appeared to him, added Mr. Buckley, that employers should appreciate the full terms of the Orders, and their responsibilities towards employees, and that the least they might do was to appear before the Tribunal.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE PRICES

Antique mahogany furniture from Newport House, Co. Mayo, residence of the O'Donel family, "of the princely and illustrious house of Tyrconnell," realised good prices when it came under the hammer at the auction rooms of Messrs. Tormey Bros., Ltd., Ormond quay, Dublin, yesterday. Eight ladder-backed chairs sold for £88; a Chippendale table fetched £62, while a carved gilt-wood tray, decorated after Boucher, was knocked down for £30. Seven antique hall chairs, bearing the O'Donel crest, were disposed of for £6 5/- each, an antique mahogany sideboard sold for £37 10/- and two Buhl cabinets realised £21.

After bidding had soared to the final bid of £80, the auctioneer decided to withdraw an antique Ormolu chandelier. Of paintings disposed of, a portrait of William of Orange secured £20; one of Lady Catherine O'Donel, £25; one of Colonel Hugh O'Donel, £21, and another of an unknown member of the same clan, £44. An antique silver bowl sold for £7 10/-.

Windows Broken at Jack Doyle's House

A woman's account of her attempts to gain admission to the house of Jack Doyle, at Dalkey, was contained in a police statement read at the Dublin District Court yesterday.

Kathleen Dunne (26), a dress designer, of Merrion House, Lower Fitzwilliam street, was charged with breaking windows to the value of £7 10s. in the drawingroom, dining-room, conservatory and bathroom in Doyle's house on Monday night.

Guard M. Morgan said that she arrived at the Gardai Station, Dalkey, at 3 a.m. yesterday. She was very excited, asked if she could have a cup of tea, and said she was running away from committing suicide. She said she would like to make a statement.

In the statement she said that she climbed over the wall of the house, and, because Movita and Thelma Ness Denning prevented her from obtaining the keys of the house, she broke the windows in order to gain admission.

"Mr. Doyle told me that if I did not gain admission I should ask the police to get the keys to allow me into the house. Movita is not Jack Doyle's wife, and Mr. Jack Doyle has asked me to marry him."

Guard Morgan asked for a remand in order to have the accused woman medically examined.

District Justice Mangan remanded the defendant until Friday, on bail, adding that if she were in custody he would like a report as to her mental condition.

Guest Houses Must Be Registered

Applications for the registration of guest-houses with the Tourist Board have been coming in at an unsatisfactory rate. After next Saturday hotels and guest-houses which have not applied for registration with the Tourist Board will be forbidden to function, and their signs must disappear. Hotel applications, on the other hand, have come in satisfactorily, and 1,500 are expected to be with the Board at zero-hour.

Santry Court Fire Damage Claim

The case for the Minister for Defence in the £35,000 claim against him arising out of the destruction of Santry Court, Co. Dublin, by fire, while the military were in occupation of it, on October 24th, 1941, was opened before Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

The action, which is brought by the vendors of Santry Court and the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, purchasers, was for damages for alleged breach of a letting agreement whereby the Minister agreed to pay compensation for any damage to the premises while they were in military occupation.

The Minister pleaded that, the destruction having been caused by accidental fire, he was under no obligation, under the parol letting agreement into which he had entered, to reinstate the premises.

Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., for the Minister, described the agreement as merely a preliminary agreement that the Department of Defence should be responsible for the premises. The principle that a tenant was not liable for accidental fire went back to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He submitted that what the agreement intended was to impose a liability on the Minister for the acts of the military in occupation, and that it could not be extended to cover damage arising from accidental causes.

Denial that Jam was Cause of Illness

The most remarkable thing about the case was that it was the first, either here or in England, of alleged poisoning by jam, commented Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., when opening for Mr. James J. Holloway, jam manufacturer, Foley street, Dublin, appellant, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday. The appeal is from a judgment of the Circuit Court awarding £87 to Gerard Kirby and three of his children, Ashford place, Dublin, in their action for damages for illness stated to have been caused to them by eating infected jam manufactured by Mr. Holloway.

Mr. Holloway denied negligence and pleaded contributory negligence.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Professor Bayley Butler, who had stated that he had seen a maggot in the jam and that he thought he had seen the end of another, said that when he heard of the illness of Mr. Kirby and his children afterwards it was associated in his mind with the jam.

Mr. Costello said that the bread that had been eaten at the time had subsequently been changed because of the dietetic opinion of experts that it contained a certain acid that had been causing illness throughout the country, and that according to Mrs. Kirby, the children had lived on bread that day.

Dr. Brian P. Beirne, Lecturer in Entomology, Trinity College, Dublin, stated that it was most unlikely the intestinal trouble arose from the jam, even though larvæ of a fly were in it.

Good Prices for Bulls

The top price of 150 guineas was secured by the Rev. Mother Lucy, Woodlock Convent, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, for Woodlock Prince Royal 3rd, first prize winner in his class, and also winner of the Palmer Cup for best purebred dairy Shorthorn bull, not more than twenty months old, at the ninth annual show and sale of bulls, under the auspices of the Waterford and Wexford branches of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, at Waterford yesterday. The Presto Cup for best non-pedigree registered dairy Shorthorn went to Edmond Creena, Davidstown, Enniscorthy, for Ballyelland Hero, also first prize winner in his class. The Hon. H. P. Villiers, Dromana, Cappoquin, Quality Corporal, won the Perpetual Cup for the best pure-bred Aberdeen Angus. The entries were slightly down, as compared with last year, but quality was well maintained.

Principal prices (in guineas) at the sale were:—Rev. Mother Lucy's Woodlock Prince Royal, to M. J. Feehan, Killenaule, 150; D. Burke, Carrick-on-Suir—Killonerry Double Dairy, to Prince Ardis Carraciolo, The Island, Waterford 116½; J. Meraghs, Coolmurry, Enniscorthy—Coolmurry Budget, to G. Rossiter, Wellington Bridge, 100.

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Civil Servants Relations With Trading Firms

MR. J. LARKIN (jun.) (Lab.) asked the Minister for Finance, in the Dail yesterday, whether it was impolitic and not in the public interests that senior officers in Government Departments should have personal and pecuniary interests in commercial undertakings, and if he would consider indicating in an official statement that the Government considered it undesirable that civil servants should have such relations with trading concerns.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, the Minister, said that it would be impossible to give a categorical reply to the question. Each case must be examined on its merits as it arose. The general position seemed to be adequately safeguarded by the instructions issued in December, 1929, for the guidance of the Civil Service. These instructions stated: "A civil servant who, in the course of his official duties, comes into contact with any matter affecting a business organisation in which he has an interest, should immediately disclose the measure of his interest to the head of his department, so that some other officer may, if the head of the department considers it necessary, be asked to deal with the matter."

Mr. DILLON (Ind.)—Is it not true that in the case of one such high civil servant he readily expressed his willingness to resign his Civil Service position, but he has been repeatedly asked to retain it?

Mr. O'KELLY — There has been only one such case that has been brought to my notice, where a civil servant had an interest in a superior kind of business. If that is the case the deputy has in mind that civil servant has expressed his desire to give up the business or retire from the Civil Service.

Mr. DILLON — And has been asked to remain in the service?

Mr. O'KELLY—Yes.

MILITARY PENSIONS

Asked by Mr. Flanagan whether the Mr. Leydon referred to was the Secretary of his Department, Mr. LEMASS replied: "That is so."

Mr. FRANK AIKEN, replying for the Minister for Defence, told Mr. Oliver Flanagan that the members of the Eleventh Dail in receipt of pensions under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the gross and nett annual pensions in each case were as follows:—P. J. Giles—Gross annual pension £80, nett annual pension £80; T. Carter—Gross £45 7s. 1d., nett £45 7s. 1d.; J. Ryan—Gross £176 13s. 4d., nett £176 13s. 4d.; Lieutenant-General Sean McEoin—Gross £180, nett £171; Fionan Lynch—Gross £303 5s. 8d., nett £303 5s. 8d.; T. F. O'Higgins—Gross £150, nett nil.

The total sum paid to members of the Houses of the Oireachtas in respect of pensions awarded under the Military Service Pensions Act in the year ended March 31, 1943, was £1,126 11s. 1d.

Mr. LEMASS told Mr. Oliver Flanagan that the present directors of Aer Lingus, Teo, were:—Messrs. John Leydon, John P. O'Brien, J. J. O'Leary and T. J. Flynn. All were of Irish nationality, and there was at present a vacancy for a fifth director. The directors received no remuneration for their services on the Board of Aer Lingus, Teo, but the same individuals constituted the Board of Directors of Aer Rianta, Teo, and in that capacity received remuneration at the rate of £300 per annum. At present Mr. Leydon acted as chairman.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Sales steady for the small offerings of oats at 33/6 to 35/6 per barrel delivered.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Supplies up to average with sales fair to slow at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 56/- small 5/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 10/- to 60/- small 5/- to 25/- load; swedes 2/6 to 4/-, mangolds 3/- per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/3, lettuce, indoor 1/- to 5/- dozen; sprouts 2/6 to 3/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, beet 2/6, parsley 1/- chip, rhubarb 3/- to 7/-, carrots 4/- to 5/- doz. bunches, 10/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 8/-, spinach 3/- to 4/-, seakale 1/6 to 1/9, mushrooms 3/- to 6/-, strawberries (first arrival) 16/- to 18/- per lb., turnips 8d. to 10d., scallions 1/- to 2/6, thyme 3d. to 6d., leeks 3d. to 1/6 bunch, apples 6/- to 15/- stone, and cucumbers 1/3 to 1/8 each.

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DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Fair offerings, with choice quality scarce and readily placed at:—Best hay 8/9 to 9/-, secondary 8/- to 8/6 strong old meadow 7/- to 7/9, softer 5/9 to 6/9, and straw 4/-, choice oaten 4/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Marketings of salmon about average for season and quickly cleared at 4/9 lb. Poultry not very plentiful, chickens and fowls bulk of supplies, had ready sale 1/9 lb. Moderate lots Scotch rabbits 11½d. lb., all wholesale (control prices).

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Simms steady at 10/6. Meadows easier at 17/4½. Birmids declined to 79/3. Alvis 5/10½. Austin "A" 25/10½. Dennis 26/7½. Dunlop 41/-. Enfield 25/6. Ford 32/6. Guy 2/10½. Humber 20/9. Lea Francis 2/9. Leyland 74/9. Lucas 75/9. Morris 42/6. Raleigh 77/-. Rolls Royce 101/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 9/6. Dyers 21/3. "Slubbers" 6/1½. Calico 15/6. Coats 45/9. Courtaulds 52/3. Dunlop 41/-. Cotton 34/6. Velvet 11/9. Spinners 21/1½. Henry 26/-. Turner and Newall 81/-. Wall Paper Defd. 38/6.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Wednesday.

THE SUPREME COURT.—Judgment will be delivered on to-morrow at 11.30 o'clock in the following case:—In re W. Comp. Act: Harpur v. Nunn and Mahoney.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, The President, Wards of Court, 11.30—Lewis, a minor, Vincent and Beatty (specially fixed). In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11, Circuit Appeal (at hearing)—Kirby and ors. v. Burke and anor. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11—J. T. Huggard, decd. Vaughan v. Huggard. Non-jury Actions—In Court 2, Mr. Justice Maguire, 11—Arnott and Co. (Dublin) v. McAvoy. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Weir and ors. v. Minister for Defence (at hearing).

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course, Summonses, Motions on Notice, Bankruptcy, at 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors are discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11, Motion—McCrory v. Courtney (not before 1.40 p.m.); Kavanagh v. Connolly; Dillon v. Corless (W. Comp. Act), Landlord and Tenant Act 1931. Applications under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Acts.

Steel Companies Active Shares Firmer

IRON and Steel shares hardened a little further on the London Stock Exchange yesterday on the belief that steel will play a prominent part in the post-war housing plans—a belief supported by Mr. Churchill's reference to the use of steel in pre-fabricated houses.

At the moment steel companies are working to capacity on war needs, but investors have doubts regarding their prospects in post-war years. They remember the somewhat parlous conditions into which some of the larger companies fell after the last war owing to the sudden diminution in the demand for their products. Hence the lower level of prices compared with those of other important industrial shares.

The demand for steel, not only in housing, but for shipbuilding, railway repairs, the construction of machinery and the filling of many other needs which have been without sources of supply through the war years should, for many years to come, give them plenty of employment.

FALL IN CINEMAS

With the return of raiders to London some reaction has taken place in cinema shares, which a month or so ago were among the most active of Stock Exchange securities. Whether the reaction is justified remains to be seen, but reports from the companies suggest that there has been little falling off in audiences, while it must be remembered that they have a large number of houses outside London.

Among the leading companies the Gaumont British Picture Corporation stands out as an attractive proposition. The 10/- shares are now quoted at about 16/3, against about 19/- a few weeks ago. The yield on the 6 p.c. dividends paid for the two past years is not large, but the rise that has taken place in profits and the new developments in the management of the company, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. A. Rank, suggests that the company's prospects are favourable.

55 P.C. DIVIDEND

Hopes of an increase in the final dividend is responsible for the rise which has taken place in the 4/- Ordinary shares of Walsall Conduits, Ltd., to 47/6. For each of the past six years the company, which specialises in electric light and power installations, has paid 55 p.c. on its Ordinary capital in an interim of 20 p.c. and a final dividend of 35 p.c. For 1943 the usual interim was paid of 20 p.c., and the final decision is due in May.

The company is a remarkable illustration of the change that has taken place in investment yields. In 1939 the quotation for the shares varied between 21/6 and 31/3, and on the 55 p.c. dividend paid for 1938 the yield at the highest price was over 7 p.c., and in 1939-40 income tax was only 7/- in the £. At to-day's price the yield is only about 4½ p.c., with tax at 10/- in the £.

FAR EAST BANKING

The many problems which surround the restoration of banking services in Burma and Malaya and other countries are being studied with care, according to the Chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India. Unless banking facilities are available, trade and commerce cannot revive, he points out, and adds that the main preoccupation will be that of staff. Few of the employees at the banks' branches in the occupied countries managed to escape, and it is certain that those who are eventually released will require a long period of rest.

All the young men who were training for the Eastern service have been called up and recruiting has stopped, while in India and Ceylon the bank has been left with only enough officers to carry on. He expressed the hope that the Government will take steps to release a proportion of trained bankers from the forces well in advance of the reoccupation of Burma and Malaya.

DEB. REDEMPTION

Rhodesian Anglo-American, Ltd., the holding company, with large interests in Rhodesian copper companies, has decided to redeem its 5 per cent. Debentures on June 30th next at 101 per cent. The amount outstanding is £600,000. It is stated that the greater part of the funds required for this purpose has been raised by the realisation of investments. The company enjoyed a substantial recovery in profits in the year to June, 1943, the total rising to £351,000, against £195,894, and its dividend was raised to 6¼ per cent. Its 10/- shares are quoted at 16/6.

The Telephone and General Trust, Ltd., is again making up its dividend to 8 per cent. with the final payment of 5 per cent. Profits in 1943 totalled £115,469 (against £103,605). The company has investments valued at £2,527,326. Its issued capital is £1,277,000, of which £727,000 is in Ordinary £1 Shares, quoted at 35/-.

Rails Higher Again

PUBLIC interest, which was again on a small scale, centred chiefly around Irish securities on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and, although there was some little irregularity in price movements, the tone for the most part continued steady.

Among Home Government Funds 4 p.c. Conversion Loan fell a point to 110, but Second National Loan rose to 113¼, and other issues were unchanged.

Corporation issues were in request, Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 improved to 103½, and Limerick 3½ p.c. to 100¼. Banks were quietly maintained, apart from Nationals, which eased to 49/-.

Guinness units met with selling pressure and lost several pence at 128/6.

Great Northern Ord. was dull and fell 12/6 to 20½, but the Guar. advanced a point to 61. Great Southern Guar. held steady, but good buying of the Deb. resulted in an advance to 91.

Dublin Transport Ord. hardened to 25/4½, and Irish Times 1st Pref. to 89/9. Ranks (Ireland) Ord. fell 1/- to 13/-, but Allied Ironfounders Pref. firmed up to 16/-.

There was strong buying of Smyth Ord. and they soared 3/7½ to 33/-, while Heiton Pref. made headway to 97/-. Irish Cinema Pref. shaded off to 21/3.

Imperial Chemical Ord. eased to 38/4½, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 157/3. Courtaulds Ord. quoted 52/1½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. Second National Loan (113), 113⅛; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111), 110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108), *108; do. Deed (107⅞), *107⅞; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (109¾), 109¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (115⅞), 115⅞; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106⅞), 106⅞; 2½ p.c. Consols (78¹¹⁄₁₆), 78⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104¼), 104¼; do. (under £200) (104), 104.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (103), 103½; Limerick 3½ p.c. (100), *100¼.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (355), *355; National (49/6), 49/6, 9/-; Provincial Old (49/-), 49/-.

BREWERIES.—Cairnes Ord. (20/-), 20/-; Guinness Ord. (129/3), 128/9, 8/6, 8/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (21⅝), *20¾; do. Gtd. (60), 61; Gt. Southern Gtd. (68¼), 68½, ¼, ¼; do. Deb. (90½), 90¾, 91; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/3), 25/4½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/7½), 20/7½; Allied Ironfounders Pref. (15/6), *16/-; Ever Ready Ord. (10/3), *10/3; Goodbody Ord. (32/3), 32/3; Heiton Pref. (95/11), *97/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (21/6), 21/3; Irish C.S. Buildings (70), 70; *Irish Times* 1st Pref. (89/6), *89/9; do. 2nd Pref. (19/-), *19/-; Ranks Ord. (14/-), 13/-; Smyth Ord. (29/4½), 32/-, 3/-; Solus "A" Ord. (45/6), 45/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (57/-), 57/-; Thom (Alex.) Pref. (27/7½), 27/7½; Woodington Pref. (19/6), 19/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—Courtaulds *52/1½; Imperial Chemical (38/6), 38/4½; Imperial Tobacco (157/6), 157/3; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 33/1½; Swedish Match "B" *24/-.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1st, 1943 to March 25th, 1944, shows an increase of £4,162,183 at £43,268,028 in revenue, and in expenditure there is an increase of £772,160 at £40,677,604, compared with the same period last year.

The balance in the Exchequer on March 25th 1944, was £6,074,122, compared with £3,557,223 a year ago, and £1,129,792 on April 1st, 1943.

COMPANY NEWS

Martin (T. and G.), Ltd.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent. (2/6 per £1 unit) on Ordinary stock for year ended December 31st, 1943 (same). To reserve £5,000; forward £20,811.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%....	78¹³⁄₁₆	78¹⁵⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆	3½% Conversion	103⅞	104⅛	−¹⁄₁₆
Do 4%	109¾	110		5% Conversion..	99¾	100*	
3½% War Loan	103¹⁵⁄₁₆	104¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆	2½% Land......	89½	91½	
3% War Loan..	101⁹⁄₁₆	101¹¹⁄₁₆		I.F.S 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan..	112⅛	112⅜*		Local Loans....	93¹³⁄₁₆	94¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
Victory Bonds...	111½	112½		Nat Def. 2½%...	100½	101½	−¼
3% Conversion	102⅜	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr.A	76½	
Do 40-Yr. B	64½	+½
Gt. Western	58¾	−¼
L.M.S. Ord. ...	30¾	−⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	78½	−½
Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	59½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9	−¼
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref	32¼	
Sth. Pref Ord	75¾	
Sth. Def. Ord	24¼	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	114½	−½
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	59½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	11¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	51½	
Canadian Pac.	15⁵⁄₃₂	−³⁄₃₂
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	
Bank of Eng.	374½*	
Barclay A ..	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai ..	72½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midlands	10⁵⁄₁₆	
Westminster ..	73/0	+0/6
Do.£4, £1 pd.	93/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	115/7½	
Attock	46/10½	
Burmah	79/4½	+1/3
Can. Eagle ...	11/3	+0/1½
Mex. Eagle ..	11/9	
Shell	73/9	
Trin. Lease ..	83/9	+1/3
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	−0/1½
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam ...	34/3	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)...	26/0	
Assoc. Cement	62/6	−0/6
Babcock & W..	50/0	
Brown (J.).....	26/6	+0/7½
B.S.A...........	23/9	+0/3
Bleachers......	9/6	−0/3
Brad. Dyers....	21/3	−0/3
Braz. Trac.. ..	28	+¼
Brit. Celanese..	27/1½	−0/1½
Brit. Match....	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco..	110/0	−0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug....	42/9	
Brit. Alum.....	47/0	
Brit. Oxygen...	80/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/0	
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass......... ..	168/0	
Brit Insulated	106/10½	
Coast Lines...	15/0	
Cab. & W. Ord.	80⅝	−⅜
Calico Print...	15/6	
Coats..........	45/7½	
Cory, Wm.......	93/0	
Clan Line......	4¾	
Cunard.........	23/6	
Courtaulds......	52/1½	−0/4½
Carreras B.....	17/9	
De La Rue....	8¼	
Dorman L.....	26/9	+0/3
Dunlop.........	41/0	
Distillers.......	88/0	
Elec. & Mus...	29/3	
English Cotton	34/4½	
Ever Ready...	39/0	
Ford...........	32/9	+0/3
Fine Spinners..	21/3	
Gallaher........	6²³⁄₃₂	
Guinness.......	128/0	
Gen. Elec.......	92/0	
Harrods........	53/0	
Hudson's Bay..	62/3	−0/3
Hawker Sid....	18/7½	−0/1½
Harland & W...	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco..	7⁷⁄₃₂	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel.....	37	
Leyland........	75/3	
Lever..........	36/6	
Lever N.V.....	31/10½	−0/7½
London Brick..	62/6	
Morris.........	42/3	
Murex..........	103/1½	
Marks & S.....	56/7½	
Pressed Steel...	29/6	
P. & O. Def..	34/10½	
Raleigh........	77/0	
Rolls Royce...	101/10½	+0/7½
Siemens........	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/9	+0/1½
Sudan Plants.	44/6	
Thomas (R.).	9/10½	
Tob Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	67/6	
Triplex	36/6	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	81/7½	+0/4½
United Steel..	24/6	+0/4½
United South	33/9	
Utd Molasses	32/7½	
Vickers	19/0	+0/3
Wall Paper Df	38/3	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def	80/3	
Woolworth ...	60/6	

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	63/9	
Ashanti	59/0	
Bibiani	26/9	+0/1½
Blyvoor	85/0	
Brakpan	22/6	
Chartered ...	25/4½	+0/4½
Cons Diam'd	39/4½	
Cons Afr. Sel.	22/3	
Cons. G.F. ...	53/9	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers ...	19	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld..	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7⅞	−⅛
Govt. Areas...	98/9	
J'burg Cons.	60/0	
Langlaagte ..	5/6	
Libanon	18/9	
Luipaards ...	18/9	
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold...	51/3	
Roan	9/6	
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/6	−0/3
Rhodesian Sel	11/9	
Rhokana	6⅛	
Rio Tinto ...	14	−½
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	16/10½	+0/7½
S.A. Land ...	67/6	
Venterspost	30/6	
Vereeniging ..	63/9	
Victoria Falls	85/0	
Vlakfontein .	28/1½	
Vogels'bult ...	26/3	
West Holding	35/0	−0/7½
West Reefs ..	66/10½	−0/7½
West Springs	25/0	
West Wits ..	10/0	
Wit Nigel .	6/9	−0/3

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD

NOTICE TO ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS RESTRICTIONS IN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

In accordance with the General Conditions relating to electricity supply by the Board, the Board hereby gives notice that, as and from Saturday, the 1st April, 1944, and until further notice, the following restrictions in electricity supply shall have effect:—

RESTRICTION NO. 1.

The use of electricity for motive power is not to exceed 90% of the consumption for this purpose by the consumer in the corresponding period of 1941.

RESTRICTION NO. 2.

The use of electricity for traction is not to exceed 66⅔% of the consumption for this purpose by the consumer in the corresponding period of 1941.

RESTRICTION NO. 3.

The use of electricity for cooking purposes is not to exceed 85% of the consumption for this purpose by the consumer in the corresponding period of 1941.

RESTRICTION NO. 4.

The use of electricity for all purposes other than public lighting and other than the purposes already covered by Restrictions 1, 2 and 3 is not to exceed 50% of the consumption for these purposes by the consumer in the corresponding period of 1941.

NOTE: The consumption in the corresponding period of 1941 is to be interpreted as the average daily consumption calculated from the electricity bill furnished covering that period.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RESTRICTIONS

The attention of consumers is drawn to the following clause in the General Conditions relating to electricity supply by the Board:—

CLAUSE 15A—During such period or periods, as in the opinion of the Board the national interests may so require, the Board shall have power to restrict or ration the quantity of electricity supplied to the consumer for consumption either generally or for a particular purpose. Such restrictions may be notified from time to time by the Board to the consumer by announcement in the Press, or by notice in writing to the consumer, and shall become effective on such date as shall be fixed by the Board. Should the consumer, in the opinion of the Board, fail to comply satisfactorily with any such restriction, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of his contract with the Board, and the Board shall be entitled forthwith to discontinue supply to the consumer, and may disconnect supply without prior notice to the consumer.

By Order of the Board, dated this 28th day of March, 1944.

(Signed) PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of JOSEPH PATRICK CULLEN, late of Hillsboro', Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Gentleman.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his last Will, dated the 28th June, 1943, made the following charitable bequests, viz.:—

To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Catholic Parish of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and to the Guardian for the time being of the Franciscan Community, Merchant's Quay, Dublin, £25 each for Masses, to be celebrated in public in Eire, for the repose of his soul.

To the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, £500 for the charitable purposes thereof.

To the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of Mercy, Sligo, to be applied by her at her absolute discretion for the benefit of the poor children attending the School carried on by the said Convent, £500.

To the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, £300 for the charitable purposes thereof.

To the Council for Dublin of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, £500.

To the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, £300.

The Testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate not thereby or by any Codicil thereto otherwise specifically disposed of unto his Trustees upon Trust to sell, call in and convert the same into money, and directed that his Trustees should, out of the moneys to arise from the said sale and conversion and out of his ready money, pay his funeral and testamentary expenses, death duties and debts, and pay or provide for the legacies thereinbefore bequeathed, and should at their discretion invest the residue of the said moneys (which moneys and the property for the time being representing the same were thereinafter called the Trust Fund) in the names of his Trustees in or upon any of the investments thereby authorised, and should pay the income of the Trust Fund to or apply the same for the maintenance or otherwise for the benefit of Testator's sister, Eleanor Cullen, during her life, and after her death his Trustees should sell, call in and convert into money the Trust Fund, and out of the moneys to arise thereby and out of any ready moneys forming part of his estate should pay all death duties (if any) arising upon the death of the said Eleanor Cullen, and the legacy duty upon the legacies thereinafter bequeathed and the expenses consequent upon the administration and distribution of his estate, and should pay the additional legacies which he thereby bequeathed. And his Trustees should hold the residue of the said moneys upon trust as to five-sevenths thereof for the following institutions to be divided equally between them for the charitable purposes thereof respectively, namely—The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; the Convent of Mercy, Sligo (to be applied at the absolute discretion of the Superioress for the time being for the benefit of the poor children attending the school carried on by the said Convent and without being liable to account to his Trustees for such application); the Dublin Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; and as to two-sevenths thereof to be divided equally between the following, namely—The Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, and the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes thereof respectively. And Testator declared that should any charitable or pious devise or bequest therein or in any Codicil thereto fail or be in anywise rendered inoperative for any reason, that in such case he devised and bequeathed the subject matter thereof to the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being for his own use and benefit absolutely.

The Testator died on the 29th November, 1943, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire on the 9th day of March, 1944, to the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., of Burghdown Burgh Heath Road, Epsom, Surrey, and the Very Reverend Laurence Sheehan, of the Presbytery, Monkstown, Co Dublin, Parish Priest, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.

RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Eire and all other persons concerned.

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In the Goods of JANE EWING BRADSHAW CHILD, late of Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., that the above-named Deceased by her last will, dated the 29th day of December, 1937, bequeathed the residue of her estate (therein called "the Trust Fund") to her Trustees UPON TRUST to pay the income therefrom to her brother and two sisters for their lives, in equal shares, and after the death of any of them UPON TRUST to distribute his or her share for such charitable purposes and objects as they might in their sole discretion think best.

The said Testatrix died on the 23rd day of August, 1943, and Probate of her said will was on 10th day of November, 1943, granted to Alexander Craig, of Northern Bank, Limited, Grafton street, Dublin, Bank Manager, and William James Johnson Orr, of 1 Lombard street, in the County of the City of Belfast, Solicitor, forth of the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.

ROBERT H. ORR and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 1 Lombard street, Belfast.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all others whom it may concern.

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Also ISLAND OF LOST MEN."
Thurs.: "CAPTAIN FURY"

GREEN 3.30, 6.10, 9.00. Chas. Boyer
Danielle Darrieux, "MAYERLING."
Also Gloria Jean, "WAKE UP & DREAM."

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.
Conductor: TURNER HUGGARD.
CONCERT,
METROPOLITAN HALL, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (Thursday), 30th March,
At 7.15 p.m. sharp, ending about 9 p.m.
The Choir will Sing
FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS (Vaughan Williams),
And Songs by
ELGAR, HOLST, WARLOCK, Etc.
Artistes:
MICHAEL O'HIGGINS, SIGHILE LARCHET.
Accompanist: Dorothy Stokes.
Tickets 3/- (Reserved at Pigott's) and 1/6 Unreserved.

"The World of the Little People"
An Exhibition of
Water Colour Drawings by
NAOMI HEATHER.
Open Daily 10 a.m.—5.30 p.m. Wednesdays 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Until the 6th of April.
at ARTS LTD.
(Beside the Gresham Hotel.) No charges.

ROYAL Film at 3.5, 6.5, 9.5. Show at 4.50 and 7.50.
The Screen's Thrill Revival.
TYRONE POWER in
"THE MARK OF ZORRO,"
With Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone.
Also Marie Slowey, Jack Cruise, in
"ROYAL SALUTE."
IN NINE COLOURFUL SCENES.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.10. CINEMA. 6.20, 8.30.
THIRD RECORD WEEK.
The Film Sensation of the Age.
James Mason, Margaret Lockwood, in "THE MAN IN GREY."

SAVOY At 2.31, 4.44, 6.57, 9.10.
MARGARET O'BRIEN,
MARSHA HUNT, JAMES CRAIG,
"LOST ANGEL."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.15 to 10.45.
Lee Tracey, Tom Brown, Jack La Rue, in "PAY OFF."
Showing at 3.19, 6.33, 9.47.
Leo Gorcey, Noah Beery, Huntz Hall, in "CLANCY STREET BOYS."
4.31 and 7.45.
On the Stage—2.15, 5.29, 8.43.
"MOROCCO."
MAURICE KEARY, LAURA MACARI, MIKE NOLAN, ROY CROFT, JOHNNY KEYES.
THE CAPITOL GIRLS.
THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA.

ASTOR.
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, DOLORES COSTELLO BARRYMORE,
in
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY,"
With
MICKEY ROONEY, C. AUBREY SMITH, UNA O'CONNOR.
Daily at 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, 8.50.
SPECIAL EASTER ATTRACTION:
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS."

ADELPHI Times of Showing: 2.38, 4.46, 6.54, 9.02.
A tribute to the devotion of a dog!
"LASSIE COME HOME"
(In Technicolour), with
RODDY McDOWALL, DONALD CRISP.

CARLTON —AT 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10.
Last 3 Days! CONRAD VEIDT in "UNDER THE RED ROBE."
Fri. Gordon Harker in "Saloon Bar"; Next:—Also The Golden Hour."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
SIDNEY HOWARD
in J. B. Priestley's Famous Comedy. "WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
Extra! Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, "THE GAY PARISIAN."

GRAND CENTRAL
2nd WEEK.
Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. "BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST."
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
MATINEE PRICES TO 5 P.M.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.38, 6.8, & 8.38
GENE TIERNEY, DON AMECHE In
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT."
(In Technicolor).

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Edmund Lowe, Marguerite Chapman, "MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE." Also Lupe Velez, "Redhead from Manhattan." Thurs.: Joe E. Brown "CHATTERBOX" Also "MANTRAP."

GRESHAM HOTEL.
EASTER MONDAY DANCE
APRIL 10th.
Dancing, 10 to 3, to Jimmie Masson and his Orchestra.
Tickets (including Supper and Tax), 12/6.
BOOK YOUR TABLES NOW.
'Phone 71371 (6 lines).

R. H.S.I. EXHIBITION.
FLOWERS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES,
BAGGOTRATH HALL, Upr. Baggot St.
To-day, 2 to 6 .... 2/-
To-morrow, 11 to 5 .... 1/-

PUBLIC NOTICES

BETHANY HOME
112-14-16 ORWELL ROAD, RATHGAR, DUBLIN.
THE
ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held (D.V.) in THE HOME at 4 and 7.30 p.m. THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 29th MARCH, 1944.
4.0 p.m. Chairman: W. H. GODDEN, Esq.
Accounts of Work by—MISS GRAY & MISS WALKER.
7.30 p.m. Chairman: W. T. CALLAGHAN, Esq.
Accounts of Work by—MISS ALCORN & MISS STANFIELD.
All friends interested in this good work, or willing to become interested, are heartily invited to attend the Meeting.
Tea at 3 and 6.30 p.m.
Trams 14 and 15 are convenient; Bus 47a from Rathgar passes the door.

THE CHARITABLE INFIRMARY, JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
The Committee of Management of this Institution invite applications for vacancies for
2 VISITING SURGEONS
on the Staff of the Hospital for recommendation to the Governors. Only persons possessing the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, or the Royal College of Surgeons of England, or the M.Ch. Degree from a recognised University, will be eligible for election.
The successful candidates will be required to give an undertaking not to accept similar appointments with any other Public General Hospital during their tenure of office.
Candidates should address their letters of application to the Secretary of the Committee of Management so as to reach her not later than Saturday, 22nd April, prox.
By Order,
SHEILA O'DEA, Secretary.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, KEVIN STREET.
FULL-TIME DAY COURSES FOR THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF MARINE AND AIRCRAFT RADIO OFFICERS.
Fresh Courses will commence MONDAY, 17th APRIL, 1944.
FORTY VACANCIES.
Inclusive Fee for 1st Class Certificate Course (Marine and Aircraft)—£16.
Minimum entrance educational standard: Intermediate Certificate.
Further particulars on application to THE PRINCIPAL.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
4 Edward VII, Cap. 9, and Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927.
Take notice that I intend to apply at the District Court for the Clonmel Borough, to be held on the 26th day of April, 1944, at Clonmel, for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Donoughmore Club, at their premises situate at Nelson street, in the town of Clonmel, Parish of St. Mary's, Barony of Iffa and Offa East, and County of Tipperary.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1944.
Signed, C. TINSLEY, Secretary of said club.
Signed J. J. O'SHEE MURPHY and CO., Solicitors for applicant, Clonmel.

SICK POOR INSTITUTION AND LIBERTY CRECHE.
The Annual General Meeting will be held at 92 Meath street on Wednesday, 5th April, at 12 noon.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SUGAR RATIONING.
SURRENDER OF MARCH SUGAR COUPONS BY RETAIL TRADERS.
Licensed Sugar Retailers are reminded that the Sugar Coupons to be surrendered to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, not later than the 10th April, 1944, are those marked P, P, P and P
6 7 8 9
as well as any Sugar Coupons detached from Special Ration Books and Food Ration Cards during the month of March, 1944.
In surrendering coupons, accompanied by Part II. of Form S.60, traders should comply strictly with the instructions set out in the official handbook "Rationing and Price Control" issued by the Department, a copy of which may be obtained from any bookseller.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
28th March, 1944.
W 369. W.H.Co.

TEA RATIONING.
NOTICE TO CONSUMERS AND TRADERS.
The existing tea rations for domestic consumers, catering establishments and institutions will be continued for the month of April, 1944.
Deliveries by wholesale merchants to retail traders will also be continued on the present basis.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
28th March, 1944.
W 369. W.H.Co.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

SHIPPING

ROYAL MAIL
BRAZIL, URUGUAY & ARGENTINA, WEST INDIES & NORTH PACIFIC.
For further particulars apply to
ROYAL MAIL LINES, Ltd.
London—Royal Mail House, Leadenhall St., E.C.3.
Liverpool—Goree, Water St. (3).
Dublin—Hewitt's Travel Agency, D'Olier St.; British & Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., 27 Sir John Rogerson's Quay; Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., 118 Grafton St., or Local Agents.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH PATRICK CULLEN, late of Hillsboro', Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Gentleman.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his last Will, dated the 28th June, 1943, made the following charitable bequests, viz.:—
To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Catholic Parish of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and to the Guardian for the time being of the Franciscan Community, Merchant's Quay, Dublin, £25 each for Masses, to be celebrated in public in Eire, for the repose of his soul.
To the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, £500 for the charitable purposes thereof.
To the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of Mercy, Sligo, to be applied by her at her absolute discretion for the benefit of the poor children attending the School carried on by the said Convent, £500.
To the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, £300 for the charitable purposes thereof.
To the Council for Dublin of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, £500.
To the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, £300.
The Testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate not thereby or by any Codicil thereto otherwise specifically disposed of unto his Trustees upon Trust to sell, call in and convert the same into money, and directed that his Trustees should, out of the moneys to arise from the said sale and conversion and out of his ready money, pay his funeral and testamentary expenses, death duties and debts, and pay or provide for the legacies thereinbefore bequeathed, and should at their discretion invest the residue of the said moneys (which moneys and the property for the time being representing the same were thereinafter called the Trust Fund) in the names of his Trustees in or upon any of the investments thereby authorised, and should pay the income of the Trust Fund to or apply the same for the maintenance or otherwise for the benefit of Testator's sister, Eleanor Cullen, during her life, and after her death his Trustees should sell, call in and convert into money the Trust Fund, and out of the moneys to arise thereby and out of any ready moneys forming part of his estate should pay all death duties (if any) arising upon the death of the said Eleanor Cullen, and the legacy duty upon the legacies thereinafter bequeathed and the expenses consequent upon the administration and distribution of his estate, and should pay the additional legacies which he thereby bequeathed. And his Trustees should hold the residue of the said moneys upon trust as to five-sevenths thereof for the following institutions to be divided equally between them for the charitable purposes thereof respectively, namely—The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; the Convent of Mercy, Sligo (to be applied at the absolute discretion of the Superioress for the time being for the benefit of the poor children attending the school carried on by the said Convent and without being liable to account to his Trustees for such application); the Dublin Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; and as to two-sevenths thereof to be divided equally between the following, namely—The Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, and the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes thereof respectively. And Testator declared that should any charitable or pious devise or bequest therein or in any Codicil thereto fail or be in anywise rendered inoperative for any reason, that in such case he devised and bequeathed the subject matter thereof to the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being for his own use and benefit absolutely.
The Testator died on the 29th November, 1943, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire on the 9th day of March, 1944, to the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., of Burghdown Burgh Heath Road, Epsom, Surrey, and the Very Reverend Laurence Sheehan, of the Presbytery, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Parish Priest, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Eire and all other persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JANE EWING BRADSHAW CHILD, late of Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., that the above-named Deceased by her last will, dated the 29th day of December, 1937, bequeathed the residue of her estate (therein called "the Trust Fund") to her Trustees UPON TRUST to pay the income therefrom to her brother and two sisters for their lives, in equal shares, and after the death of any of them UPON TRUST to distribute his or her share for such charitable purposes and objects as they might in their sole discretion think best.
The said Testatrix died on the 23rd day of August, 1943, and Probate of her said will was on 10th day of November, 1943, granted to Alexander Craig, of Northern Bank, Limited, Grafton street, Dublin, Bank Manager, and William James Johnson Orr, of 1 Lombard street, in the County of the City of Belfast, Solicitor, forth of the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.
ROBERT H. ORR AND SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 1 Lombard street, Belfast.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all others whom it may concern.

BOARDING AND HOTELS
DUN Laoghaire — Hotel Sea View, Gresham terrace; select Private Hotel; overlooking Harbour, beside railway station and Mail Boat Pier; terms moderate; booking now for Easter and season. Tel. 81456.
GLENEALY Hotel, Co. Wicklow—Booking for Easter. Own farm produce, cream, butter, eggs. Electric light, log fires. Station and bus 3 mins. Phone Glenealy 4.
NEWGROVE Guest House, Sandymount—Booking for Easter Holidays; convenient to city; excellent catering; tariff moderate. Phone 61049. Special to permanent guests.

FOR TENDER AND OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1944

Presidential Possibilities

As the date of the party conventions approaches, public interest in the United States is being concentrated more and more upon the Presidential election. On this occasion both conventions will be held in the city of Chicago, and Democrats and Republicans alike already are mobilising their forces for a contest which is likely to be one of the most interesting and keenly fought in the history of the United States. It is taken for granted that President Roosevelt, who already has had three terms of office, will present himself, and will be accepted by the Democratic Party as its standard-bearer for yet another term. Already he has established a record in this respect, being the only man who ever has been President of the United States for more than eight years. For this reason alone there are many Democrats who are opposed to his standing for a fourth term on the general ground that they object to anything even remotely resembling the establishment of a dynasty at the White House. Large numbers of loyal Democrats find themselves, therefore, in two minds. On principle, they object to the choice of President Roosevelt for a fourth term; but they realise that Abraham Lincoln gave good advice when he counselled against the swopping of horses in mid-stream. Public opinion in the United States—and at election times public opinion counts for a great deal on the far side of the Atlantic—may not be quite so immediately or intensely interested in the war in Europe as is its counterpart in the old world. On the other hand, we in Europe must remember that, in the mind of the average American citizen, the war against Japan, which, to Europeans, may seem almost to be a "side-show," looms exceedingly large. This idea, therefore, either of choosing some other Democratic candidate in preference to Mr. Roosevelt, or of electing a Republican in his stead, will be repugnant to the vast majority of Democratic voters. Although even his staunchest friends must admit that the President, in his capacity as head of the Government, has become widely unpopular, particularly during the last twelve months or so, and that his Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has become even more unpopular, it is hard to believe that Democratic opinion will countenance any suggestion of a change. There will be many grumblers. In all likelihood a definitely hostile Congress will be elected; but, unless something wholly unexpected should occur in the meantime, it seems to be almost certain that Franklin D. Roosevelt will carry the Democratic colours next November to the polls.

Writing in an American newspaper recently, some political commentator declared that any Republican candidate who could read and write would be certain of victory over President Roosevelt. To what extent this rather sweeping assertion is even remotely true, remains, of course, to be seen. In the normal course of events, a Republican, naturally, would stand an excellent chance, but the present course of events is anything but normal. Furthermore, Mr. Roosevelt's Administration seems to be reasonably confident of a Democratic victory; otherwise it hardly would have risked an affront to Roman Catholic opinion (there are 30,000,000 Catholics in the United States) by the bombardment of Monte Cassino, to say nothing to the despatch of the recent Note to Eire, which cannot but have had its effect on the highly organised and politically vital Irish vote. Any attempt to forecast the result of the voting, as between Democrat and Republican, is almost impossible in view of the very large number of voters who will be absent from the United States in one or other of the armed services. The actual figure is unknown, but it certainly will amount to several millions. Acute observers take the view that the inability of the soldiers, sailors and airmen to vote will give an advantage to the opponents of the Administration. Consequently the Republicans, at the moment, seem to be full of confidence, and are taking very seriously the problem of their choice of candidate. Such "primaries" as already have taken place afford no real clue to the identity of the man who will be chosen at Chicago. Mr. Wendell Willkie certainly will not be the choice of the party machine; but, for all that, he is making a determined onslaught on Republican opinion throughout the Union, and there are many who believe that, in the long run, he will secure nomination. Two other potential nominees are Governor Dewey, of New York, and Governor Bricker, of Ohio. The former has made a great name for himself all over the United States as a result of the way in which he has dealt with political corruption and "graft" of all kinds in the State of New York; but apparently he has committed himself to "ride out" the full term of his Governorship, which will not come to an end until 1946. Whether or not, if he should receive overwhelming support at the party convention, he will abide by this somewhat rash promise is a moot point. Governor Bricker also is a strong candidate who carries with him the remarkable tradition of Ohio men in respect of the White House. He is not so spectacular as either Mr. Willkie or Governor Dewey; but, for that very reason, he will be likely to command strong support among the more solid mass of Republican opinion. There are others who may appear before or during the convention, but, so far as can be seen at present, the Republican choice will lie between the three whom we have mentioned. All three are strongly in favour of the maximum war effort in the United States. Indeed, they are striving with one another in their anxiety to establish this fact.

Our Belts

"We must draw in our belts." That is an old but an expressive phrase; and anybody who ever has felt real hunger, and has known what it is to draw in the belt, in fact, so that the constriction deadens the gnawing pain beneath, can feel the force of it. Happily, we in Ireland have not been brought to that stage yet; but it is clear that privation still stands close by us, and that we will not be free of its threat until the war is long past. In the years immediately following the conclusion of hostilities, we cannot expect any relief from abroad. Many other nations, in Europe and throughout the world, have suffered grievously from famine; their needs must be met, their starving people must be fed, before we can call upon the surplus food supplies of the victor nations. If we are short of food, and cry out for assistance amid the general distress, the distributors will be entitled to make one reply: "You had your chance." We in Ireland have had our chance. We have had peace, when the rest of the world was at war. If we have failed to make the best use of it, we have nobody but ourselves to blame. If we have failed to cultivate our land, while we were at liberty to do so, then the hunger of our people will be upon our own heads. In this coming year, it must be expected that the difficulties of obtaining food from abroad will increase. Last year, we grew seven months' supply of wheat, and imported the balance; but this year we may not be able to import a single grain. Unless the supply of wheat is almost doubled, bread will be scarce; a system of rationing will have to be imposed; and any such system will bear unduly hardly upon the poor, to whom bread is by far the most important item of diet. Once again, then, the people of Ireland and their leaders must call upon the farming community to provide more wheat. This is no far-fetched experiment; it is a demand based upon stern necessity.

MADAM O'MAHONY, of Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Colonel Heather has arrived in Dublin from Co. Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herdman arrived in Dublin this week from Strabane.

Mrs. Harold-Barry, of Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, is staying in Dublin.

Mrs. R. R. Nash has arrived from Co. Roscommon, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alban Chambers have left Dublin for England.

The engagement is announced between Stuart, only son of the late Captain and Mrs. Heggan, Islandmagee, Co. Antrim, and Christina Jane (Ena), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bellew, The Mall, Sligo.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Charles Allison, second son of C. A. Murray, Brigadier (retd.) and Mrs. Murray, Fleet, Hants., and Ruth Hester, second daughter of J. C. Stronach, C.M.G., and Mrs. Stronach, Nairobi, Kenya Colony.

The marriage arranged between Reuben V. Harvey and Nano Clancy-Gore will take place quietly next month.

Switzers are showing some very interesting Spring Costumes, beautifully tailored in lovely bright Tweeds and a variety of smart Suitings.

For your Easter wardrobe we are showing a very fascinating array of Spring Fashions, including attractive short-sleeved Blouses with the new adaptable collars, ideal for wear with our smart range of tailored tweed Costumes in fashionable shades and smart checks, in all sizes from Junior Miss to WX. We are also showing new arrivals of Frocks, Slacks and Skirts, including "Gor-ray."—Pim Brothers, of George's street.

The Goodwin Galleries, Limerick, have recently been enlarged, and include a beautiful selection of Paintings in Oils and Water Colours by our best Irish Artists. A good Painting always makes an acceptable gift.

Holidays afloat. Luxurious houseboats on Lough Derg now booking rapidly for season. May augurs well for dapping. Apply Irish Cruises, Ltd., Nenagh; or Sole Booking Agents, Leslie Harris Travel, 30 College Green, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Two-piece Dress with short jacket in fine blue woollen. 10½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Headline in footwear—the latest Spring models now displayed at Stephens & Bourke.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mrs. McLoone's team beat Mr. R. F. MacLennan's four last night by 1,230 points in the semi-final of the National Team championship (the Kelburne Cup). The match was over forty-eight boards. With twelve boards to go, 50 points separated the teams, but then Mrs. McLoone's four gained 1,450 points over two boards.

MISSION SALE TO-DAY

This is the seventieth anniversary of the Mission to Lepers (Ireland), the mission having been established in Dublin in the year 1874. To-day a sale of work in aid of the funds of the mission will be opened at the H.C.M.S., 35 Molesworth street. Over £300 is needed to build a hospital ward for lepers in India.

"STABAT MATER"

Rossini's oratorio, "Stabat Mater" (English version), will be presented by the choir at Abbey Presbyterian Church next Monday at 7.30 p.m. The solo parts will be filled by Renée Flynn, Mary Johnson, Ewart Grace, W. F. Watt, and Mervyn Bell. Mr. W. S. Greig, Mus.B., will be at the organ.

German Society, U.C.D.—"Die stumme Schönheit" ("The Dumb Blonde"), a play written in the 18th century by Johann Elias Schlegel, was last night presented by the German Society, U.C.D., before a large audience.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

INTER-IRISH PROPAGANDA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Mr. Frank Aiken, Eire's Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, expresses concern about what he calls "unfair and untruthful propaganda against Eire," and urges the English and American news agencies to put an end to it.

This is a sentiment which, I think, should apply on all sides, and, if there is any real sincerity behind it, which I very much doubt, then I would strongly suggest that it is the duty of Mr. Aiken, or some other responsible Eire spokesman to take in hand, to advocate that an end be made once and for all to the continued stream of malicious, untrue and unprincipled Eire propaganda directed against Northern Ireland, its Government and its people, who only want to mind their own business, climaxed by that triumph of mendacity, the book called "Orange Terror," recently passed by the Eire Government Censor—so very, very strict in other respects — for distribution throughout Ireland, and any other part of the United Kingdom that might be taken in by it.

This sort of propaganda, directed against Northern Ireland, has been going on for years without any apparent protest from any responsible Eire Government spokesman, who are now so concerned with reflections, mild in comparison, directed against their own country.

In view of what we have experienced and are experiencing, Mr. Aiken's pious wish sounds somewhat naive and laughable to us in Northern Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

W. S. MOODY.

Strabane, Co. Tyrone,
March 24th, 1944.

"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Your critic pays just tribute to the pious charm of the portrayal of Bernadette in this remarkable film, but I fancy his opening and closing remarks—due, perhaps, to unavoidable haste—tend somewhat to overstress the film's relatively trifling defects. After all, may we not interpret such flaws in this light—that human behaviour in the face of an uncomprehended mystical experience is apt to be incongruous. Was not this often so in the case of the chosen Apostles of Christ Himself? A hardened old play and film-goer, I confess I went to see the picture without enthusiasm, but was so captivated that the 2¾ hours' run seemed to pass like a mere sixty minutes, and at the close the whole seemed to have been a most artistic pictorial composition, developed throughout with a fine dramatic economy. As regards the Apparition of Our Lady, the contemporaries of Bernadette had only her poor weak words to go upon, and, just as Turner could not paint the sun, neither can any effect of the camera represent any aspect of the Light Ineffable.—Yours, etc.,

W. HAYDEN.

8 Mountain View road,
Ranelagh, Dublin,
March 27th, 1944.

RED CROSS COUNTY "TARGETS"

The appeal of the Irish Red Cross to raise £500,000 for the treatment of tuberculosis and relief abroad had produced £35,148 up to March 16th. Each county was set a target, and the following table shows how closely the various targets had been approached:—

	Target set.	Subscriptions received.
Carlow	£5,800	£206
Cavan	13,000	120
Clare	15,100	55
Cork	60,000	2,937
Donegal	24,000	656
Dublin	99,000	22,514
Galway	28,300	151
Kerry	23,500	88
Kildare	9,700	575
Kilkenny	11,500	120
Laoighis	8,400	44
Leitrim	8,500	16
Limerick	23,600	1,203
Longford	6,400	31
Louth	10,800	2,551
Mayo	27,100	568
Meath	10,300	51
Monaghan	10,300	17
Offaly	8,600	669
Roscommon	13,000	69
Sligo	11,300	21
Tipperary, S.R.	13,200	187
Tipperary, N.R.	10,000	104
Waterford	13,000	1,563
Westmeath	10,000	282
Wexford	15,800	209
Wicklow	9,800	141

MARIONETTE GROUP STAGE SHOW

With eighteen puppets, exclusive of the deadly sins, and an equal number of human beings, the Dublin Marionette Group staged their most elaborate production to date at the Engineers' Hall last night, when they showed "The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus," by Christopher Marlowe. The movement of the puppets is still a little stilted, but no possible complaint could be made about the quality of the speakers' voices. With very few exceptions, indeed, all these young people have had no practical stage experience; yet they can speak a line with all the assurance of professional actors.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW PASS LISTS

Law of Property.—Heuston, R. F. V.; Durkan, Nora (K.I.); Noyk, W. M.; Skinner, J. J. (K.I.); Osborne, A. V. A. (S.A.); Belford, S. A. E., and Treacy, B. J., equal; Mellon, L. (S.A.); Lyons, J. D. (S.A.).

Roman Law.—Durkan, Nora (K.I.); Skinner, J. J. (K.I.); King, T. R.; Doyle, J. E. (S.A.), and Sweeney, J. P. (K.I.), equal.

Jurisprudence.—Heuston, R. F. V.; Waldron, J. K. (K.I.); Browne, D. A. (K.I.); Ellis, H. (K.I.).

Criminal Law and Procedure.—Skinner, J. J. (K.I.); Durkan, Nora (K.I.); Doyle, J. E. (S.A.); Healy, P. A. (S.A.); Roper, R. G. (S.A.); Lyons, J. D. (S.A.); Morgan, T. L.

(K.I. denotes King's Inn student. S.A. denotes solicitor's apprentice.)

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (men's voices).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11.30, Confirmation Service. 3, Evensong (men's voices).

ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Litany.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8.15, Rev. C. Browne.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—10.30, Litany.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11.30, Lenten Service; Rev. A. C. Kennedy.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount St.—10, Matins and Litany. 8, Lenten Service; Rev. R. D. Macrory.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. W. W. Rooke.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.15, H.C. 8, Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, E.P. and Lecture; the Rector.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—7.45, E.P.; the Rector.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. — 7.30 and 8.5, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong (boys' voices), Rev. T. J. Johnston. 8, Lenten Mission; Rev. D. Clarke.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday; Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays 6-7 p.m.

DEATH

SMITH—March 29, 1944, at her residence, 30 Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham, Bridget M., widow of Adrian C. Smith; to the inexpressible grief of her family. Funeral arrangements later.

DIPLOMATIC "LEAKS"

U.S. DISCLOSURES

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, disclosed yesterday that there had been exchanges between the British and U.S.A. Governments regarding leakages of information relating to diplomatic negotiations.

Mr. Hull was replying to questions about a *New York Times* dispatch from London saying that there had been objections from Washington to messages from London about diplomatic developments which passed in regular routine through the British censorship. Mr. Hull, who on Monday denied a charge that the State Department had asked the British to suppress certain kinds of political news, insisted that his statement was accurate in that it related only to one phase of the censorship question. It was true that news had been held up regarding technical negotiations. Information about negotiations between Governments was constantly being exchanged; every imaginable kind of difficulty arose, and information was shuttled back and forth for conference and decision every hour. If every official was given authority to release anything he thought fit, it would seriously interfere with all phases of negotiations.

Mr. Hull instanced plans for the post-war treatment of Germany, and said certain important officials had been extremely guilty of "leaking out news to favourite broadcasters and friends."

The State Department announced the following specific instances on which the Department had communicated with the British Government on the premature disclosure of news:

1. British Press stories of Mr. Hull's impending arrival last October. 2. The disclosure that Marshal Badoglio was about to declare war on Germany—also in October. 3. The premature London announcement, again in October, of the third protocol of assistance to Russia. 4. Reuter's story from Lisbon on the Cairo conference.—(Reuter.)

CITY REPLANNING

The pre-war policy of permitting uncontrolled building to take place continuously in a great extension of the city boundary could not be allowed to continue, declared Mr. W. Dobson Chapman, President of the Town-Planning Institute, when he read a paper on "Town Planning in Practice, Present and Future," in the Physics Theatre, University College, Dublin, last night. The audience included architects, engineers, surveyors, officers of local authorities, and university graduates.

Areas within the over-sized city which had been damaged by war action or in which a slum clearance order was long overdue, he said, must be re-planned so as to secure proper penetration of natural amenities from the city's perimeter to its core. It must be assumed that industry which could function equally well, or better, outside the city would not be permitted to re-build or develop within the city. The exodus from the city of the industrial population would render possible the opening of congested areas. Within the present built-up city area greater space must be provided for all physical and mental recreation. These reservations must be planned as a system and related not only to each other, but to the open-space wedges penetrating into the centre of the city. Thus it would be possible to create sections limited in size and bounded by open spaces on all sides. Within each sector subsidiary civic or communal centres, with adequate shopping facilities, must be carefully planned within easy reach of all parts to provide encouragement for the development of social activities and interest within that sector. The present perimeter of the city must be permanently fixed by a permanent agricultural belt. Outside the cities, but within the region which they served as the marketing centre, small towns were capable of being enlarged. Those towns could be utilised to rehouse the population removed from the cities. It was essential that regional communications connecting the smaller town with the regional city must be improved. Rural communities must also be provided with good communications to the smaller towns.

SALE AND PRODUCE MARKET

A sale and country produce market will be held in the Mansion House on Friday next from 11 to 5.30 p.m. in aid of the local branch of the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association, the aims of which will be explained by Lady Moore and Mrs. Seton Pringle at 3 p.m. There will be produce and household stalls, morning coffee, a snack bar and afternoon tea. A special feature of the sale is a flower-arranging competition.

IRISH WILLS

William Henry Verschoyle, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, estate agent, £14,337 (gross in Eire); William Kenneth Gray, company director, Clifton road, Bangor, Co. Down, £4,098 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, Knockdromagh, Ennistymon, Clare, £5,360 (gross in Eire); John Ryan, commercial traveller, Shandon road, Phibsboro', £2,600 (gross in Eire); Timothy Patrick Buckley, Main street, Newmarket, Cork, £2,362 (gross in Eire).

FUNERAL

MR. G. F. BROWNLOW

The funeral of Mr. George F. Brownlow, representative of Messrs. R. and W. Scott (Ireland), Ltd., took place on Monday at Delgany. The Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., officiated.

The large gathering of relatives and friends included directors of Messrs. R. and W. Scott and other jam manufacturers, and a very representative attendance of commercial and Masonic circles in Dublin.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Limerick Rate of 25/9.—Limerick Corporation last night adopted a rate of 25/9 in the £, an increase of 1/3 on the current rate.

Commissioner for Oaths.—Mr. John A. G. Cullen, solicitor, 46 Dawson street, Dublin, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths.

Message from Holy See. — The Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise (the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee) has received a telegram from the Holy See in reply to the message sent on St. Patrick's Day.

St. Bartholomew's Church. — The last of the Lenten series of addresses on Church Renewal will be delivered to-day at Evensong at 5 o'c. by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, Rector of St. Catherine's.

Postman for Trial.—Louis Vincent Ward (20), postman in the Fairview district area, was returned for trial by District Justice O'Donnchadha in Dublin yesterday, charged with stealing 111 postal packages, including 43 registered packages and their contents, to the value of approximately £46.

Galway Harbour Debts.—Galway Harbour Board says that its decision to sell the liner tender will not be altered by the Government's offer to consider a State contribution for the maintenance of harbours adversely affected by war conditions. The Government proposes to give aid in connection with current expenses; the Board wants to pay old debts.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-1.40 — Concert. 1.43 — Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"O'n gCluid" le Michael O Maolain. 6.15—"Claisceadal na nOg." 6.30—"The Blaskets," by Bedelma Donnelly. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 7.5—Cyril Cusack in a Dramatic Recital. 7.25—"Interlude." 7.30 — "Information Please." 8.10—Radio Orchestra—Irish Composers; Molyneux Palmer. 8.50—"Brief Candles"; Verse play by Laurence Binyon. 9.10—James Brophy (pipes). 9.20—Sluagh Ambranuiocht. 9.45—Sean Mooney (baritone). 10.30—Pipe Quartet and Seumas O Tuama (Amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m. and 12 midnight.

7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Benjamin Britten (composer). 7.55 — "Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.15 — Kitchen Front. 8.20—Light Orchestra. 9.0—Marching and Waltzing. 9.45 — Felton Rapley (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Orchestral Music. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—London Studio Players. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.15—Records. 1.20—Concert for Workers. 1.50—Schools. 3.0 — Music While You Work. 3.30—"Hello, Parents!" 3.45—Billy Cotton and his Band. 4.15—Philharmonic String Orchestra. 4.45—"Lepanto," read by Valentine Dyall. 5.0—News and Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30 — "Command Performance." 7.0—"Can I Help You?" 7.15—Bach Sonata in C. 7.35—"Interlude." Play by Paul Vincent Carroll. 8.0—"Summer's Last Will and Testament." 9.25 — "Ante-room." 9.55 — Theatre Orchestra. 10.30—Story 60—"Another Cup of Coffee." 10.45—Scottish Dance Music. 11.5—Eric Winstone and his Orchestra. 11.50—"Strange World."

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

NEWS at 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.59 p.m.

6.30—Records. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—British Composers. 8.15 — Boston Symphony Orchestra. 9.0 — Contralto Songs and Harp Music. 9.30 — Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—"Variety Band-box." 12.15—Scottish Orchestra. 1.1—Geraldo. 1.30—"Home Flash." 2.10—"Thank You For Your Letters." 2.15—Fred Hartley and his Music. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Favourite Records. 3.20—Northern Orchestra. 3.50—War Review. 4.15—Jack Leon and his Orchestra. 5.0—Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A. 5.30—Favourite Records. 6.15—"Bandstand." 7.15—Sportsman's Corner. 7.30—B.B.C. Dancing Club. 8.15 — Canadian Ice Hockey. 8.30—"Radio Post." 9.1—"Forces Prom." 9.55 — News from Canada. 10.0 — Scottish Half-hour. 10.30—Music While You Work.

CIVIL SERVANTS' BONUS DEMAND

The Civil Service Clerical Association, at their resumed conference last night in Dublin, adopted a resolution in which they condemned the stabilisation of the cost-of-living bonus, and called upon the Government to honour the bonus agreement.

Mr. A. F. Doyle, vice-president, moving the resolution, said that the increases given to civil servants were in no way commensurate with the increase in the cost of living.

Miss M. O'Connor seconded the resolution.

Mr. M. Sullivan (Executive) said that the association would not initiate a compromise on the bonus, but they were prepared to submit their claim to an impartial tribunal.

PASSION MUSIC

The Epworth Choral Society of 60 voices, conducted by Dr. H. G. Smith, gave a service of Passion Music in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin, last night. The choir, which has specialised in the unaccompanied singing of polyphonic music of the sixteenth century, gave an impressive rendering of it. The programme included selections from the works of Bach, Palestrina, Vittoria, Byrd and Elgar.

Special reference may be made to the singing of Vittoria's motet, "O Vos Omnes," the poignancy of which was in contrast to the exuberant music of Palestrina's "Lift up your heads, O ye gates." Solos from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and "St. Paul" were sung by George Godfrey. The Rev. D. H. Clarke presided.

R.D.S. LECTURES

A test for sulphonamide drugs, used in the treatment of pneumonia, puerperal fever, and other infectious diseases, was discovered in 1939 by Dr. A. E. A Werner. At yesterday's scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society he explained the chemistry of the colour reaction involved.

Another communication, entitled "The investigation of the structure of aluminium chloride by the electron diffraction method," given by Dr. A. H. Gregg, dealt with the experimental technique applied in determining the structure of molecular compounds by electron diffraction.

OBITUARY

MR. H. P. McENTAGART

The death has taken place at his residence, Upton, Greystones, of Henry Percival McEntagart, the well-known Dublin motor trader. Mr. McEntagart, who was born in Dublin and educated at an English public school, was about 56 years of age. On his return to Ireland after his school career, he became sales manager in a Dublin motor company. About 1921 he and his brother, John G. McEntagart, formed their own business. Mr. McEntagart was also director of the Classic Skating Rink, the Bohemian Picture House and Lafayettes, the photographers.

A keen hockey enthusiast, he played at one time for Railway Union and Idlers. He was also well-known in golf circles. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Brendan Lee Doyle and Miss Pat McEntagart.

MR. J. M. THOMPSON

Alderman John M. Thompson, who had taken a prominent part in the civic affairs of Belfast for several years, died yesterday at his residence in Knockvale Park. He retired from the managing directorship of the Educational Company, Ltd., in 1937, and in the same year entered the Corporation as Councillor for Windsor Ward. He became an Alderman in 1943, and since 1942 had been chairman of the Finance Committee.

MR. J. M. ROBERTS

Mr. John Morris Roberts, Dargle Vale, Bray, whose death has occurred at the age of 77, was the youngest son of Mr. Thomas Roberts, Farrimore, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon. Mr. Roberts was a member of the engineering staff of the Waterford and Limerick Railway from 1895 to 1901. He then joined the staff of the Great Southern Railway Company, and served in Cork and Athlone. He retired in 1930.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S DEFENCE

Charlie Chaplin's counsel made a new attempt yesterday in Los Angeles to gain the Court's permission to investigate Miss Joan Berry's private life as part of his client's defence, states Reuter. He submitted a list of questions he wished to ask Miss Berry.

The prosecuting attorney, opposing the application, quoted a court ruling that "whether the woman is pure or impure her transportation in inter-State commerce for the purposes of sexual immorality is a violation."

Later the Judge granted the application of the defence in respect of only four or five questions.

The Government rested its case against Chaplin soon after cross-examination of Miss Barry concluded.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

SIX sites for a trans-ocean air base were selected by a conference of local authorities in South Wales and Monmouthshire, but when questions of drainage, excavation, texture of soil and contour of surrounding country were considered by experts it was decided to send forward to the Director-General of Civilian Aviation in London reports only on sites at Llantwit Major (Vale of Glamorgan) and St. David's (Pembrokeshire) as having first class development possibilities such as the scheme at Foynes. In an accompanying letter the conference stresses the favourable situation of South Wales, as it is in direct line east of New York; has an abundance of skilled labour, and could provide shuttle services to London, the Midlands and the West Country. A special committee has been set up to examine the possibilities of a seaplane base.

Famous Archbishop

Trinity men in London have a passing opportunity of seeing a rare portrait, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, of one of that famous 18th century Vice-Chancellor of Dublin University, the Rev. Richard Robinson, one-time Archbishop of Armagh. It is one of the occasional pictures which the National Gallery, largely closed, has sometimes on view for a brief period, and it has never been publicly exhibited before. Its exhibition brings into the limelight again a now almost forgotten prelate who was a great man in his time, and for whom one of his biographers claimed that he changed the City of Armagh "from a collection of mud cabins to a handsome town." He built a classical school there as well, a public library, barracks, jail, and infirmary—in fact, he gave Armagh what the house agents now call "all the amenities." He also founded an observatory, which was endowed with lands specially purchased. In himself he built Rokeby Hall, in Co. Louth, which had to be abandoned for a time after 1798.

"The Rokeby Robinson"

Dr. Robinson was one of several higher clerics who obtained rapid advancement in the Church of the eighteenth century in Ireland, where he went as chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant. Soon he was Bishop of Killala, then Bishop of Kildare, Dean of Christ Church, and finally Archbishop of Armagh and Baron Rokeby in the Peerage of Ireland, Rokeby being the family seat of his family in Yorkshire. Horace Walpole described him as "a proud but superficial man," which was rather a kind comment from that bitter-tongued individual. Like all the fashionables of his day, Robinson had to be painted by Sir Joshua, and the present portrait, which was completed in 1775, hung for long in Rokeby Hall, which passed to the descendant of a nephew, Sir Gerald Robinson. It later passed to one of the Oxford Colleges, Christ Church, where it was hung in hall. There is, or was, a duplicate in the Archipiscopal Palace of Armagh. Walpole said of the original: "Sir Joshua has, indeed, produced the best picture he ever painted."

Wartime Circus

All the difficulties of wartime have not driven the circus from the roads. One of the old-timers still flourishing is Ginnett's, which first toured England two hundred and four years ago. Owing to petrol restrictions, the show once again relies on horses to pull the caravans and wagons. "Building up" and pulling down the "big top" is the greatest difficulty, as few places have any casual labour available. Girl artists as well as the men all lend a hand at tenting, as well as looking after the animals and showing the audience to their seats. Another sign of the times is that all the clowns, with one exception, are—girls.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Man at the Wheel

Of Mr. Thomas E. B. Adderley, retiring Court Examiner, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said on Monday:—". . . nothing is more precious to the Bench, to the Bar and solicitors, and to litigants in the Court than the implicit confidence inspired by a man at the wheel, on whom men know that they can depend."

To Mr. Thomas E. B. Adderley I said yesterday:—"Mr. Adderley, as Court Examiner, what is it that you do?"

Mr. Adderley traced a precise little design on the desk with his fore-finger. "I adjudicate upon claims," he said. He showed a tendency to leave it at that. I asked for more. At the end of five minutes I thought I had something. "Of course, that only applies to the Chancery side," said Mr. Adderley. We tried again. And again. Then Mr. Adderley said:—"For the first six months I was in here I was a danger to the office. At the end of five years I was doing some useful work."

We left it. Mr. Adderley said that we should try again some other time. We spoke of poetry, for Mr. Adderley is a poet, besides being the man who does a job so complex that it cannot be explained in one day.

Lawyer and Poet

He has been writing poetry since he was twenty, and published a collection as recently as 1941. "But I never really had time for writing," said Mr. Adderley, "this job is mentally too exhausting. Even in the Long Vacation it takes me a fortnight to recover from the strain."

Then we had another go at the job. Again I was almost home, when Mr. Adderley made a qualification that upset everything. We returned to Mr. Adderley's rock garden in Dalkey. This is another recreation to which he now hopes to give more time.

Then I said: "Mr. Adderley, what is the difference between the decisions that you make, and the decisions that a judge makes?" Mr. Adderley gave me the words. . . .

All I can say is that some day I will find Mr. Adderley at his home in Dalkey, and, no matter what it may cost us, I will find out what the Court Examiner does. Mr. Adderley is the friendliest person you could meet, he has the world's most exact mind, he is just finishing an invaluable job—something should come of it.

The Swedish Signature

Two more specimens from Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale with the swerving signature. The first I found in the house of a Talbot street bank manager. On the wall of his sittingroom hangs an old print of Jenny Lind, and beneath it she has written her name. She was a wolf for signing her name beneath old prints, was Jenny Lind.

Here, for some reason, she makes her name "Jenmy Lind," and puts a corkscrew tail on the end of the "d." But the rest of it seems to be in the old tradition.

The second signature was shown to me by M. Nils Jaenson, Swedish Consul-General. Don't look now, but her signature appears beneath an old print in P. T. Barnum's book about his life and hard times. (It was Barnum who introduced Jenny Lind to America.) And, agreeably enough, this signature is almost exactly the same as that which the Mount Street Club has found on its copy of the "Messiah."

But the club still leads five love in the final set, having won all the previous ones. Their signature is an original. We await the book auction.

Let It Pass

When your son grows up do not let him try to write a daily feature in a newspaper. When he insists upon writing a daily feature warn him against ever corroborating a tall story by his own personal experience.

Recently, in defence of "Lassie Come Home," I spoke of a cocker-spaniel, well known to me, who travelled five miles in three days. It might have been left at that; but now somebody writes in about a collie whose master transferred his home from the eastern to the western seaboard of the United States. The collie returned to the eastern seaboard in eighteen months.

The moral for your son is this: never corroborate, because you will always find a better corroborator.

No. 77

This came yesterday:

"Re John Brown's Cab. No. 77."

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Submarine Cab	= 12d.	=	1s. 0d.
"Be Charitable"	= 12d.	=	1s. 0d.
Total			9s. 5d.
Seven (for luck)	= 7d.		7d.
Total			10s. 0d.

enclosed from "B.C."

The psychic seven will be very welcome to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who are trying to make up a deficit of £34 on the cost of the cab.

Later: A cheque for two guineas has arrived from Mrs. Isabel de Vere, of Adare, bringing the total of readers' contributions to £19 2s. 0d.

QUIDNUNC.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 7	7. 5
Sets	7.55	7.57
Lighting-up Time	8.25	8.27

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.39	4.34
Evening	4.11	5.11

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

ESMONDE—March 25, 1944, at York, to Marcia, wife of Captain Patrick Esmonde, Drommagh, Borrisokane, a daughter.

FLETCHER—March 23, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Flo (*née* Bates), wife of H. C. Fletcher, Mullingar, a son.

JONES—March 27, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Joan, wife of Wynne M. A. Jones, Dip.Ed., Education Department, Gold Coast, a son. Welsh papers please copy.

ROBINS—March 4, 1944, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Noelle, wife of V. D. Robins, 294 Lower Kimmage road, a son.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON and MITCHELL—March 25, 1944, at Saint Andrews, Penrith, Peter Keith, elder son of Colonel and Mrs. Keith Anderson, Greyfell, Penrith, to Beryl Daphne, elder daughter of the late Harold Mitchell and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Stepaside, Malahide.

JACK and CUMMING—March 22, 1944, at Trinity Church, Girvan, by the Rev. G. Laing Byers, M.A.; James McBride, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Jack, Girvan, to Nan Thomson, younger daughter of the late Mr. James Cumming and Mrs. Cumming, Prestwick (late of Westmoreland street, Dublin).

DEATHS

DAGG—March 28, 1944, at Killabeg, John, third younger son of the late Thomas and Margaret Dagg, Coolkenno. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to St. Michael's Church at 2 o'clock (old time).

FitzGIBBON HALL—March 28, 1944, at the residence of her nephew, 17 Kenilworth road, Rathgar, Dublin, Anna, last surviving child of Ambrose FitzGibbon Hall, J.P., deceased, late of The Priory, Limerick, and Ross, Co. Clare. Funeral (private) after the 10 o'clock Mass at St. Michael's, Limerick, to-morrow (Thursday), 30th, to family burial ground, Mount St. Lawrence.

KENNY—March 27, 1944, at her residence, Dunogue House, Carrickmacross, Anne Jane Kenny. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.), from her residence, to Carrickmacross Parish Church, thence to Ballymackney Cemetery for interment.

MacCÁRṪAOIL.—Ag an Rinn Ṫiar, Cillfionntain, Át Cliaṫ, an seaċtaḋ lá 'r fiċe de'n Ṁí Márta, d'éag Máiréad, baintreaċ Pádraig Ṁic Cárṫaoil, File. Ar deis Dé go raiḃ a h-anam!

McCALL—Monday, March 27, 1944, at her residence, Westpoint House, Strand road, Sutton, Margaret, relict of the late P. J. McCall. Funeral from St. Fintan's Church, Sutton, to-day (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

McENTAGART—March 28, 1944, Henry Percival (Percy), suddenly, at his residence, Upton, Greystones, dearly-beloved husband of Sarah McEntagart. Funeral (private) Service at Delgany Church, 11 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

MARSH—February 1, 1944, at the French Hospital, Suez, Robert Gladstone Marsh, Merchant Navy, beloved husband of Marguerita Marsh, Comrie, Dundrum road.

MICKS—March 28, 1944, at 2 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, Isabel, widow of William Lawson Micks, and daughter of the late Canon Samuel Meyrick, Rector of Blessington. No flowers or letters, by request.

MOLONEY—March 28, 1944, at his residence, Duckspool House, Dungarvan, P. Joseph Moloney. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Burial to-morrow (Thursday), after Requiem Mass at 11 a.m., in adjoining cemetery.

REYNOLDS (Swinford) — March 27, 1944, James H. Reynolds, late of Ballymote. Remains to Ballymote yesterday (Tuesday) evening. Solemn Requiem Mass to-day (Wednesday), 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately after.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. Violet Brownlow is overwhelmed by the kindness and sympathy shown her in her tragic loss, and offers this as very inadequate expression of her thanks until she is able to make personal acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mrs. Bury**, Ferrybank, Arklow, wish to sincerely thank all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Molloy and family return sincere thanks for Mass cards and letters of sympathy.—26 South Anne street, Dublin.

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Harriette E. Evans, who entered into Rest, March 29, 1941. "He giveth His beloved sleep."—Willie.

WARREN—Ever-loving memories of Helen M. Warren (*née* Finnegan), 29th March, 1931.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.
SALE OF WORK
IN THE H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FROM 11 O'CLOCK. FORMAL OPENING AT 3 p.m. by LADY MONTGOMERY. Chairman: T. O. Graham, Esq., M.D., M.C., F.R.C.S.I. Lunches and Teas. Miss Braid's Trio has kindly promised to play selections of music during the afternoon.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. 4 Edward VII, Cap. 9, and Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the District Court for Clonmel Rural, to be held on the 26th day of April, 1944, at Clonmel, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Clonmel Golf Club at their premises situate at Lyrancarla, in the Parish of St. Mary's, Barony of Glenahiry, and County of Waterford. Dated this 24th day of March, 1944. Signed, JOHN SHEE, Secretary of said club. Signed, J. J. O'SHEE MURPHY and Co., Solicitors for applicant, Clonmel.

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL. APPOINTMENT OF AT LEAST FIVE PERMANENT NURSES, SLIGO COUNTY HOSPITAL.
Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-mentioned posts may be obtained from the County Secretary, Court House, Sligo. Salary scale:—£70-£5-£90 per annum, with rations, apartments and uniform. Allowance of £5 (exclusive of emergency bonus). Latest time for receiving completed application forms—5.30 p.m. on the 15th April, 1944.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Fishing is prohibited on Poulaphouca Reservoir until further notice. Holders of season tickets will be refunded amount paid for same on application. By Order of the Electricity Supply Board, PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary. Dated 28th March, 1944.

TENDERS.

FUEL IMPORTERS (EIRE), LTD. TENDERS FOR THE HANDLING OF TURF.
Tenders are invited for the discharge from railway wagons and building into ricks of turf at the following centres:— DUBLIN: WATERFORD: WEXFORD. Tender Forms and copies of Conditions of Contract may be obtained from FUEL IMPORTERS (EIRE), LTD., 1 College Street, Dublin, on application by letter. Applicants must state the centre for which the tender form is required. A deposit of one guinea, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender, must accompany each application. Tenders enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Turf Handling" must be received at the Office of Fuel Importers (Eire), Ltd., not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 12th April, 1944. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Great care is taken that advertisements published in this paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any error in or omission of any advertisement. The proprietors reserve the right to omit or alter any advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST between Baggot st., Fitzwilliam st., and Merrion square, on Monday, between 1 and 1.15 p.m., a ladies' Diamante and Blue Stone Watch Bracelet, set in silver; reward of £3 if brought to Flat 5, Argyle House, 58 Merrion square.

LOST, Gold Signet Ring, in Clare st. or Nassau st.; finder will be rewarded. Box Q 2026.

STRAYED, Blue Roan Cocker Dog (black and white) on Friday last; reward.—Royston, 43 Greygates, Stillorgan road, or Waldorf, 37 Westmoreland street.

PERSONAL

THERESA DOLAN hereby wishes to thank the Governors and all those who helped to secure her election into the Royal Hospital for Incurables.

UNITY BRIDGE AND SOCIAL CLUB, THE GROVE, NORTHBROOK ROAD, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN, Opening Thursday, April 6th, 8 p.m. MEMBERSHIP INVITED. Details on Application.

FOR SALE, 22 h.p. V8 Van, fitted with Eclipse Gas Producer, two new Fort tyres, others good, new engine, perfect; 10 h.p. 1941 Ford 15 cwt. Van, perfect condition, fitted with Eclipse Producer; 8 h.p. Morris Van, 1939, small mileage. Best offers. 'Phone 72506.

RATHGAR—Attractive, pre-war, non-basement, 5-bedroomed Residence. Open outlook. Large garden. Garage. Reasonable.—Good & Ganly, 20 Lincoln place. Tel. 62468.

CAPABLE, energetic Manageress, Catering Hotel or Staff Manager; food expert; Continental training; good organiser; first-class Irish, British and Continental references; now disengaged; wants new opportunity. Box Q 1946.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, South Suburbs as far as Mount Merrion, good Residence, non-basement. Up to £2,000 paid for suitable property. Details, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland st.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin. CAST ALUMINIUM-WARE, with Machined Bottoms suitable for Esse and Aga Cookers. WHOLESALE ONLY.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, HOTEL (Dublin preferred), fully licensed. Must be first-class proposition. £50,000 paid for suitable property. Details, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. DEAUTITE for leaky roofs. SOLIGNUM in various colors for floor staining and WOOD PRESERVATIVE.

CLOCK REPAIRS. W. OWEN, 6 Pembroke Place (off Herbert Park), Ballsbridge, undertakes all classes of work. Highly skilled workmanship guaranteed.

CARPETS Made and fitted to suit any room. Also Seamless Carpet Squares in all sizes. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & Co., Ltd., DUBLIN.

WANTED TO RENT, Covered Space, City or Suburbs; area 5,000 square yards. Details immediately, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street.

MODERN HOUSE Wanted, 7-8 rooms, to Rent, say £120, payable advance; South side, near city. No agents. Box Q 1924.

PRINTING—Wanted, for spot cash, Quad Crown or Quad Demy Letterpress Machine. Partics. to Box Q 1933.

COMPETENT Book-keeper and Office Manager Wanted, Dublin. Box R 25.

WANTED. OLD Irish and English Silver, Diamond Rings, Diamond Jewellery, etc. J. W. WELDON, Jeweller and Silversmith, 55 CLARENDON STREET (Opposite Wicklow Hotel), DUBLIN. 'Phone 71638.

MANUFACTURING Concern will undertake Grinding Coffee, Rice, etc. Box Q 339.

BABY JOHN GROATS . . . Nature's goodness concentrated. Back to pre-war quality.

THERMOMETERS and Pressure Gauges for Industrial purposes.—DIXON & HEMPENSTALL, 111 GRAFTON ST.

FOUR COURTS HOTEL. Bed and Breakfast from 8/6.

TEXO CURES LEAKY ROOFS.

BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

BATHS, SINKS, WASHHAND BASINS And All Plumbing Goods. C. P. GLORNEY, LTD., GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE—Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

A FREE GUIDE TO BUSINESS CAREERS. This valuable 180 p. book explains how you can qualify by spare-time postal tuition for a well-paid position as Accountant, Company Secretary, Cost Accountant, Auditor, Office Manager, Cashier, or similar good appointment. Send for your copy to-day.—The School of Accountancy, 31 Regent House, Glasgow. X

ASSISTANT Wtd., with good exper., for a leading Bookshop in Dublin; good prospects. Box Q 252.

BOOKKEEPER—Capable young lady Required Midlands; Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary; indoor; enclosing copies refs. Box Z 3130, Bookkeeper.

CERTIFICATED Lady Housekeeper (resident) Required for Girls' Day School in Belfast. Apply Box Z 3154, Hsekeeper.

DRAPERY—Expd. Man. Reqd. as Assistant; must have thorough knowledge of genl. drapery; Midland town. Apply, with refs. (copies) and state salary (outdoor), Box Z 3148, Assistant.

GROCERY, Provisions, Wines—Expd. Man, to control branch of Dublin firm doing high class trade; only men of proved ability and exp. considered; enclose copies of refs. Box Q 1949.

GARDENER Wtd. Co. Wicklow, flowers and vegetables. Apply, with copies of refs., state wages exptd., all found, to Box R 23.

LEAD Bookkeeper Wtd., leading City Hotel; must be thoroughly expd.; only applicants with first class hotel refs. will be considered; enclose copies. Box Q 1872.

IRONMONGERY, Tools, Cutlery—Wtd., Junior Assistant, city; state age, expce., salary; enclose copies refs. Box R 69.

JUNIOR Clerk Wtd. by large city firm; wages 20/- wkly.; copies refs., age. Box Q 1942.

LADY Hsekeeper Reqd. by 2 gentlemen; suburbs; please give partics. in reply, age, married, single. Box Q 1812.

LEARNER Wtd. for Co. Dublin golf club; good opportunity to learn bar, stores, catering and general management. Box Z 3096, Learner.

LADIES' Hairdressing — Wtd., smart, stylish Setter; good wages. Box No. 709, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

MESSENGER Boy Wanted.—Combridge, 18 Grafton street.

MAN to help in garden for rent reduced, furn. house. Box Q 1299.

RELIABLE, intelligent young Nurse or Nursery Governess Reqd., end of April, for boy aged 4 and girl 8 months. Mrs. Norman Wachman, Boulders, Foxrock.

REQD. young Comp. Help; small flat; Dunleary district. Box Q 1841.

SHORTHAND Typist Reqd., city; junior would suit if smart and accurate. Box Q 258.

SHORTHAND Typist-Bookkeeper, Protestant, required Co. Limerick; free furnished aparts., light, fuel; give age, exper., refs. (copies), salary. Z 3156, Typist.

SUPERIOR Hsekeeper (C.I.), light work; evenings free. Box R 28.

VACANCY exists in first class Southern Hotel for Lady Assistant to Manager; all round hotel exper. essential, including typing and duties as Relief Cashier. State age, exper. and salary exptd. and send copies of refs., to Box 2577, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

WTD., Co. Kildare, first class Motor Mechanic (R.C.); thorough knowledge Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors; exper. in welding; must be well recomd. Box Z 3140, Mechanic.

WTD., expd. Lady Cook, good at confectionery, for cafe in provincial town; capable of taking charge when needed; C. of I.; state age, salary and qualifications. Box Z 3188, Cook.

WTD., smart Girl as apprentice for Post Office, grocery and drapery business; Protestant, comfortable home. Box Z 3182, Girl.

WANTED, for Stud Farm, reliable Man, experienced with foaling mares and stallions; fuel, board himself; Kildare. Box Z 3205, Man.

WTD., a Poultry Girl, with exper. or trained; give fullest details, copies refs., age and wages reqd.; full time work; live out; South Co. Dublin. Box Z 3190, Girl.

WTD., first class Cook, private hospital, city; one domestically trained preid. Box Z 3186, Cook.

LEGAL.

SOLICITOR Wants qualified Assistant; genl. Dublin practice; send copies refs., state exper. and salary reqd. Box R 11.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE, settled Person seeks situation as Genl., thoroughly expd. in all duties; good cook, laundress; highly respectable. Box Z 3202, Person.

BOOKKEEPER Cashier dis.; hotel preferred; ex., long refs. Box Q 304.

CHEF, 1st class, highly expd., Continental, wants permanency, Dublin. Box Q 1936.

EXPD. Waitress dis.; good refs. Box Q 302.

FRENCH Polishing expertly executed; moderate terms. Box Q 1916.

GROOM (Lady), first class horsewoman, wishes job; exper. show jumpers. Box Q 1903.

HOUSEMAN seeks vacancy; cook if necessary. 1048, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st.

HSEKEEPER or Genl. to 2 ladies; ex. refs. Box Q 310.

KITCHEN or Hall Porter dis.; ex. refs. Box Q 308.

LADY wishes to meet sincere Lady, about 25, with view to Companionship, for walks, pictures, etc.; must be refined and genuine; expenses paid. Box Q 1944.

LADY (R.C.) offers Services; country; help generally; no salary; Protestant not objected to. Box 496, Irish Times Branch Office, Limerick.

QUALIFIED Shorthand Typist seeks posn.; knowledge of book-keeping. Box R 67.

RESPECTABLE farmer's son (married) seeks position as Working Steward or Manager; knowledge of all farm work, machinery and stock management; good references. Box Z 3169, Steward.

RETIRED civil servant, aged 45, seeks Accountancy post, Secretaryship, or any position of trust; highest Governmental and business refs. Box R 26.

TYPISTS, etc., Governesses, Nannies, Maids and Men Servants are available at Central Service and Appointments Bureau, 5 Montague st., Dublin. Tel. 51656.

UNIVERSITY Graduate in Agriculture seeks any kind of employment. Box R 47.

USEFUL Companion Help or Lady Cook, Protestant; for Easter holidays. Box R 71.

WORKING Contractor undertakes all classes Building, Slating, Plumbing, Painting and Sanitary Work. Dangerous buildings taken down and rebuilt. Estimates free. Box R 10.

AUCTIONS

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
PORTION OF THE DUBLIN ESTATE OF COL. SIR J. H. JERVIS WHITE-JERVIS, Deceased.
FEE-SIMPLE CITY PROPERTY.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 2 p.m., LOTS 21 to 41.
STOPFORD & TURNER, Agents for the Estate, 13 Anglesea St., Dublin. ROOKE & BEERS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 6 Merrion Square.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 12 o'clock,
ST. ELMO, MARLBORO' RD., GLENAGEARY (ONE MINUTE GLENAGEARY STATION).
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANO, CHINA, PAINTINGS, NEEDLEWORK. (AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED). Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees. Telephone (direct to house) 81208.
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN. ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

TO-DAY (WED), at 3 LINCOLN PLACE, at 2.30 p.m.,
64 CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN (AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. 'Phone 62598.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. **KILLOSSERY,** CO. DUBLIN, and **CORRSTOWN,** KILSALLAGHAN, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have been instructed by the Administrator of the late James Maguire to SELL THE ABOVE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th APRIL, at 2 O'CLOCK, at OUR SALESROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, comprising:— Part of the Lands of Killossery, Co. Dublin, containing 12a. 1r. S.M., or thereabouts. Held in Fee Simple subject to a revised Land Commission Annuity of £7 5s. 2d. P.L.V., £3 15s. 0d. Part of the Lands of Corrstown, Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin, containing 2a. 0r. 27p., S.M., or thereabouts. Held in Fee Simple subject to a revised Land Commission Annuity of £1 11s. 6d. P.L.V., £3 15s. 0d. With House and Offices thereon. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Parnell Square, Dublin; or to **JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,** M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 NOON. **ADAM'S SALEROOMS,** 19 STEPEHN'S GREEN, NORTH.
AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS PIANO BOOKCASES, SIDEBOARDS, BEDROOM SUITES, BOOKS, STAMPS, ACME WRINGERS, MONEY SAFE, TYPEWRITERS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, Etc., AS FULLY ADVERTISED. On View before Sale, which commences at 12 o'clock To-day (Wednesday), continuing To-morrow (Thursday) at 12. Purchasers to pay 5% Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY
LISSANOURE ESTATE, LOUGHGUILE, CO. ANTRIM.
THE Executor of the Will of the late George Travers Macartney, Deceased, is prepared to receive offers up till 12 noon on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1944, for the purchase in fee simple in remainder of the above Estate.
Lissanoure Estate comprises about 870 acres, Statute measure, and is situated in the Townlands of Castlequarter and Pharis, in beautiful surroundings of lake and woodland. There are approximately 450 acres of arable land, 235 acres of Plantations, 124 acres of bogland, and 53 acres comprising the three lakes on the Estate. In addition, there is a large area of valuable bog in the Townlands of Turnagrove and Culbane. The entire Estate is held for ever free of rent.
The Estate is situated half-way between Ballymena and Ballycastle, and is about 9 miles from Ballymoney. There is timber of very considerable value on the lands. The sporting and mineral rights belong to the Estate, and one of the lakes is well stocked with trout.
The principal Dwellinghouse, known as "The Cottage," contains entrance hall, three reception rooms (all with parquetry flooring), back hall, kitchen (with "Esse" Cooker and Heating Unit), housekeeper's sitting room and other servants' rooms, sculleries, pantries, dairy, etc., seven principal bedrooms, four servants' bedrooms, two bathrooms, and w.c.s. Electric Light is installed, and there is an adequate water supply. The Lodge contains two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, etc., and has also Electric Light installed. There are four other dwelling-houses on the Estate.
There are extensive out-buildings at the rear of "The Cottage." In addition, there is a very fine range of modern two-storey stone built and slated offices in excellent repair, at the rear of the site of Lissanoure Castle. These offices are lighted throughout with electricity.
Water supplies are abundant, and all parts of the Estate are well served with roads and avenues.
Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom offers may be made.
WILLIAM J. BOYD, Solicitor, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim.

DUNLAVIN, CO. WICKLOW. SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENCE, together with THREE SMALL PARCELS OF LAND, Containing 20 Acres.
WE have been directed by the Reps. Joseph Whittle, Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at DUNLAVIN, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, 1944, at One o'clock (S.T.), the interest in the following:—
LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Dunlavin Upper, containing 2r. 17p. or thereabouts, Statute measure, together with the Dwellinghouse thereon, situate in the town of Dunlavin. Poor Law Valuation: 15/- on lands, and £4 10s.0d. on buildings.
LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of Dunlavin Upper, containing 16a. 0r. 22p. or thereabouts, Statute measure. Poor Law Valuation, £13 5s. 0d.
LOT 3.—Part of the Lands of Forresteen, containing 3a. 0r. 16p. or thereabouts, Statute measure. Poor Law Valuation, £1 5s. 0d.
All the lands are the subject of Folio 3709, County Wicklow, and are held subject to the revised Land Purchase Annuity of £6 10s. 10d. They are of excellent quality, well watered, fenced and sheltered, and are situate beside that good fair and market town of Dunlavin.
The Residence is of modern design, containing 9 apartments, with electric light and water laid on, ideally situate in the centre of the town and convenient to churches and schools. We can recommend the whole property in every way.
The property will be sold in one or more lots.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to— P. V. BOLAND, Esq., Solicitor, Newbridge; or to— **JAMES J. BYRNE & SON,** Auctioneers, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

DUNLAVIN, CO. WICKLOW. SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD HOLDING.
WE have been directed by John Thomas, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Dunlavin, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, 1944, at 1.30 o'clock (S.T.), if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty, his interest in part of the lands of Dunlavin Upper, containing 44a. 1r. or thereabouts, Statute Measure; held for ever free of rent; Poor Law Valuation, £48 0/0. Rates about £23 0/0 per annum.
The lands are of excellent quality, suitable for grazing or tillage, with a never-failing water supply. There are 13 acres under tillage, 1¼ acres in new seeds, and the balance in permanent pasture.
The dwelling is slated, and contains 6 apartments, with garden and hay-barn. The out-offices includes byre for 14 cattle, calf and piggery shed, grain loft, stabling for 4 horses, fuel and poultry houses, dairy, etc. All the buildings are in excellent repair and condition. This holding is ideally situate within five minutes' walk of that good fair and market town of Dunlavin, and beside Dunlavin Railway Station.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. O'CONNOR & COONAN, Solicitors, Naas; or to **JAMES J. BYRNE & SON,** Auctioneers, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

AUCTION TO-DAY AT OUR SALEROOMS, 140 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, At 2.30 p.m., **12 THE RISE, GLASNEVIN.** Attractive Modern Residence (as already fully advertised). **SMITH GRIFFIN & CO.,** Auctioneers and Land Agents. Telephone 21554.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

WAITRESS seeks place; good refs. Box Q 305.

YOUNG Lady wishes post as Secretary; thoroughly expd. in all office routine, also has knowledge of agriculture; highest refs. Box Q 1910.

YOUNG Man (married) seeks position as Club Manager; 13 years' exper.; well recomd. Box Q 1920.

MEDICAL, NURSING, CARE.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Temporary Staff Nurse Required for above. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Matron.

EXPD. Nurse Attendant seeks post; good, long refs. Box Q 299.

FULLY trained Children's Nurse to take charge of infant. Apply, between 7 and 8 p.m. (or phone appointment 95061) 146 Mourne rd., Drimnagh.

LADY recommends Superior Nurse-Attendant; daily; outdoor.—RO 890, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NURSE Attendant, daily, Protestant, Wtd. for invalid lady; S.C.R. area; state terms, exper., copies refs. Box R 50.

NURSE-S.R.N., C.M.B., Reqd.; urgent; good salary; highest refs. Box Z 3194, Nurse.

STATE Registered Nurse, Dublin trained, seeks private work; case not less month's duration; expd.; excellent refs. Box Q 1887.

VACANCY, nursing home, chronic convalescent patient; terms very moderate. Box 333, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED Locum Chemist, Lady, late April or early May; fortnight. Box Z 3144, Locum.

WTD., a young man, well recmd., as Apprentice to Chemist in Medical Hall near Dublin; R.C. pref.; fee; indoor. Box Z 3176, Apprentice.

YOUNG Nurse Attendant, with good hospital and private exper., also having knowledge and practice at hsekeeping, seeks post; city, suburbs; religion, C. of I. Box Q 1913.

YOUNG Nurse, genl. trained, would care invalid, lady or gentleman. Box Q 1921.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. X

ACCOUNTANT'S, Surgeon's, Solicitor's, Banker's, etc., Prelims., Entrance, Civil Service, Matriculation, Commercial Careers. Prepare through I.C.C. Superior Private Correspondence Tuition. Prospectus free. Write: Kilroy's Correspondence College, Dept. 4, Molesworth st., Dublin. X

EXPD. Nursery Governess, in French titled families, also Eire, desires position; complete charge 1 or 2 children between 7-10 yrs.; excellent teacher, fluent French; genuine child lover; R.C.; no objection to country. Box Z 3174, Governess.

EXPD. Nursery Nurse; excel refs.; free April 1st. Box Z 3141 Nurse.

FRENCH Lessons by native speaker.—Mdlle. Gindicelli, 18 Stephen's Green, 2nd floor. Grinds, Conversation. X

GILLESPIE'S College, 37 Anglesea rd., Ballsbridge. Commercial, Secretarial, Civil Service etc. Phone 62135. X

MARGARET McMackin, M.A., Grinds: Russian, Irish, French, Latin, Mathematics. Russian Class.—59 Grafton street.

GOVERNESSES & TUTORS WANTED

FULL time war substitute Principal Teacher Wtd. for Castle Irvine P.E.S., Irvinestown. Recognition granted to Eire teacher trained under the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, prior to 1st Sept., 1922, and who has obtained the training diploma. For further particulars apply to Rev. R. W. Heavener, Rectory, Irvinestown.

MEDICAL Student, pre-reg., requires Grind for Physics. Box R 5.

WTD. for next Term (May), a Matron for a Girls' Boarding School; young Protestant preid. Reply, giving refs., to the Principal, Knockrabo School, Dundrum.

WTD., Lessons in German Conversation, Idioms, etc. Box R 58.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS.

THE NATIONAL FINANCE CO., 33 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN. For Daily Advances in any part of Ireland.

CASH Advances from £20 upwards.—Y. Boland, Ltd., 15 College Green, Dublin. With or without security. 'Phone 21185. X

CASH Advanced, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone 21287. X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A RELIABLE Genl. Wtd. for doctor's hse.; good wages to suitable person. 'Phone 63460. Box Q 1275.

A SMART Genl. Wtd.; good refs essential. Apply, after 7 p.m., to 105 St. Helen's rd., Booterstown.

AN expd. young Girl for Hsework; fond of children.—Simmons, Wealdstone, Shankill, Dublin.

A THOROUGHLY expd., R.C. H. P'maid; small family; Rathgar; £40; copies, age. Box Q 1900.

AN expd., R.C. Ck. Genl.; Rathgar; age, copies; £45-£52. Box Q 1899.

A SMART Genl. Wtd., Ballsbridge; adult family; good refs. Box Q 1932.

CK. Genl. Wtd. for adult family; suburbs; good wages to suitable person. Apply, with copies of refs., Box Q 1284.

CAPABLE and reliable Ck. Genl., or Woman for Daily Work. Box Q 1257.

EXPD., young Hse. Parlourmaid Reqd. immediately. Send copies refs., age, wage, to Tyson, Mount Mapas, Killiney, Co. Dublin. Phone 83474.

EXPD. young H.P'maid, excellent refs. essential. Apply Spanish Legation, Shrewsbury road.

EXPD. H. P'maid Wtd.; 2 other maids and governess kept; good wages for suitable person with good refs.; Rathgar. Box Q 1909.

EXPD. Ck. Genl., between 30-40, city guest house; £52 pa. Box 3884. Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

EXCELLENT young Cook and H. P'maid; Dalkey line.—Blackwood's, 42 Lower Mount st.

GOOD Ck. Genl.; 2 in family, Dublin flat; good refs. (copies) essential; state wages. Box Q 1947.

PARLOURMAID Wtd. for country situation, near chapel; must be thoroughly expd. Write, sending copies of refs. and state wage exptd., to Mrs. G. V. Maher, Ballinkeele, Enniscorthy.

REQD. April 12th, Killiney, young R.C. H.P'maid; good refs essential; 2 in family; wages £36-£42, uniform supplied; reply stating age, with copies discharges. Box Q 1359.

SMART Genl. for doctor's hse. Phone 96856. Terenure.

WTD., Dairymaid, expd. in cleaning milking machines and bottling; also strong Housemaid; Protestant preferred. Apply with copies refs., to Box Z 3142, Maid.

WTD., expd. Children's Nurse, 2 children. Reply, stating age, wages expected, and enclosing copies of refs. to Dr. Kennedy-Maurer, Ennis, Co. Clare.

WANTED—Settled woman as Cook-Housekeeper by two businessmen. West of Ireland; all duties; must be first class cook and understand electric cooker; salary £78 p.a.; insurance paid; none but first class cooks need apply. Apply to Box Z 3183, Woman, enclosing copies of references, including clerical.

DOMESTICS WANTED—CONTINUED

WANTED immediately, expert Cook and Parlourmaid; Aga cooker; good cooking essential; high wages given to suitable applicants; house on bus route and close to station. Send copies, state age and wages.—Mrs. Figgis, Knockdromin, Lusk, Co. Dublin. Telephone—Lusk 7.

WTD., immediately, smart young Ck.-Genl., for married couple only; modern house, convenient to city, north side; wages £36; good hours; must be well recommended; enclose copies refs. Box R 37.

WTD.—exper. young H.P'maid, city guest house. Box 3883, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WTD., after Easter, R.C. Genl., for Ballybrack, must be good cook; small family; nurse kept; good wages to suitable person. Reply, with copies of refs. Box Z 3200, Genl.

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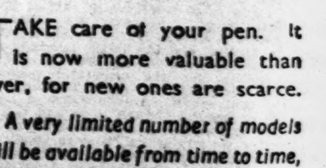

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